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 Smith, Preston, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4276
 Smith, Roland K., Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530
 Smith, Stephen, A., Box 117, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835
 Smith, Thomas

- Smith, Vollie Elroy, Route 3, Box 877, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 754-4424
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Sprouse, Lewis, Box 816, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
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Stallard, Charles, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8393
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2818
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Styron, L. E., Route 1, Box 332-B, New Bern, N. C. 28560
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Sumner, Eugene, 3508 Palm Court, Apt. 201, Raleigh, N. C. 27607
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Sutton, Walter, Route 1, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0207
Swinson, Harold, Route 1, Box 272, Richlands, N. C. 28574
Swinson, Luther, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
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Waters, Marvin, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3657

- Watson, Wayne, 6110 Honeysuckle Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28212
- Webb, James, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925
- Webster, James N., Route 1, Box 181, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4104
- Wells, Ray, 703 Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5777
- Wiggs, N. D., 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243
- Williams, John, Route 2, Box 583, Wilson, N. C. 27893
- Williams, Thomas, Route 4, Box 216, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
- Willis, W. H., 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4098
- Wilson, Willis, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1911
- Woodall, Leonard B., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7207
- Woodard, Terry, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Box 165, Richmond, VA. 23227
- Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529
- Yates, J. C., 216 South Sybil Street, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
- Yawn, Billy H., Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7241
- Young, Ben, 1101 Long Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-4451

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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ANGOLA (Eastern), Onslow County, 12 miles southwest of Jacksonville, Highway 53

Pastor: The Rev. D. D. Bryson, Route 1, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445; phone, 329-4067

Clerk: Mrs. Leria Swinson, Route 1, Box 157, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 346-3367

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-3275

Sunday School Superintendent: Abraham L. Hewitt, Route 1, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 346-4362

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elaine Swinson, Route 1, Box 158-A, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-5742

ANTIOCH (Eastern), Craven County, 4 miles north of New Bern, Highway 17 (Old Vanceboro Road)

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry B. English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5038

Clerk: Beck Bennett, Route 5, Box 317, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-3936

Treasurer: Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2927

Sunday School Superintendent: J. B. Bennett Sr., Route 5, Box 310, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9292

League Director: Grady Purifoy, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-0503

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2927

Young Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Evelyn English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5038

ARAPAHOE (Eastern), Pamlico County, in Arapahoe on Highway 306

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 5, Box 85-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone 638-5136

Clerk: Mrs. Bruce Harrison Jr., Box 10, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-8211

Treasurer: Tommy Murray, Route 2, Box 36-A, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3491

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Hott, Route 2, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3752

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Early Lupton, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-5212

YFA Director: Mrs. Gloria Bennett, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-4891

ASPEN GROVE (Central), Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2 1/2 miles.

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert Burress, Box 326, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

Clerk: Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 749-3841

Treasurer: A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-4640
Sunday School Superintendent: David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346
League Director: Billy Sugg, Route 1, Box 104-A, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4168
Woman's Auxiliary President: Kay Baker, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-5281
Layman's League President: David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden

Pastor: The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3630
Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Hall, 601 Edgewood Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6198
Treasurer: Wade McLamb, 501 Northeast College Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6583
Sunday School Superintendent: George Watson, 401 Edgewood Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6712
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Douglas Stocks, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3528

BARNES HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 3, Nashville (Sandy Cross, rural road 1717)

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3388
Clerk: Margie Waddell, Route 3, Box 241-A, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-3791
Treasurer: Mrs. Lonnie Worrell, Route 3, Box 341, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-1670
Sunday School Superintendent: Lonnie Worrell, Route 3, Box 341, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-1670
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lonnie Worrell, Route 3, Box 341, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-1670

BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324

Pastor: The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-3439
Clerk: Robert E. Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 653-3872
Treasurer: Jimmy Godwin, Route 1, Box 248-A, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-3552
Sunday School Superintendent: Harry McPherson, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-2880
League Director: Donald Mercer, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-4422
Woman's Auxiliary President: Martha McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-2633

BELHAVEN (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Belhaven, Approximately 30 miles from Washington, N. C. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at first stoplight, on Pungo Street.

Pastor: The Rev. L. E. Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-2950

Clerk: Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Box 248, Engelhard, N. C. 27824; phone, 925-3831

Treasurer: Mrs. G. L. Mariner, 301 North Riverview, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Walter B. Watson, 604 Latham Street, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2373

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. L. Mariner, 301 North Riverview, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

BETHANY (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590, 5 miles west of Winterville, Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2391

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3617

Treasurer: Dave Manning, Route 2, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3428

Sunday School Superintendent: Rex Wainright, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-5032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kent Allen, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-4993

Layman's League President: Ed Rouse, Box 231, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3697

BETHANY (Piedmont), Anson County, located on Highway 74 East, near Civitan Park, Wadesboro

Pastor: The Rev. J. T. Bailey Sr., 1424 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5241

Clerk: Mrs. Betty Lou Tyson, Route 2, Box 74, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-2569

Treasurer: Mrs. Hattie M. Bailey, 1424 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5241

Sunday School Superintendent: Allen Skipper Jr., 1518 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5045

League Director: James H. Hinson, Route 4, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5446

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hattie Mae Bailey, 1424 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5241

Layman's League President: The Rev. Calvin L. Melton, Route 2, Box 425, Cheraw, S. C. 29520; phone, 537-3208

BETHEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524, Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. Robert L. Langley, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4178

Clerk: Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 1, Box 441, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3240

Treasurer: Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3225
Sunday School Superintendent: Coolidge G. Dowdy, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2251

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Scarlotte Lee, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524

Layman's League President: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4809

BETHANY (Eastern), Duplin County

BETHEL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Route 1, Merritt, N. C., 10 miles off Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. James Howard, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-7776
Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Pegram, Route 1, Box 113-C, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-1442

Treasurer: Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-5986
Sunday School Superintendent: T. R. Slade, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-5986

League Director: T. R. Slade, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-5986
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glennie Banks, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3583

BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Duplin County, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. Fader, 2505 North Hardee Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5376

Clerk: Mrs. Marie B. Jones, Route 1, Box 195, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-3872

Treasurer: Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4734
Sunday School Superintendent: Byron Fountain, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521

YFA Director: Mrs. Jessica Wood, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-3909

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Zoa Bryan, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4640

BEULAVILLE (Eastern), Duplin County, Beulaville, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Chris Singleton, P. O. Box 162, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3520

Clerk: Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 46, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3824
Treasurer: Kenneth Jones, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3583

Sunday School Superintendent: Bruce Lanier, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4423

Woman's Auxiliary President: Catherine E. Quinn, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3198

BLACK JACK (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6485

Clerk: Morris E. Elks, Route 3, Box 356, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-5302

Treasurer: W. Zeno Hudson, Route 3, Box 184, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-3297

Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie A. Padgett, 109 Templeton Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-4672

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Minnie Gaskins, Route 3, Box 296, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-3678

BLACK JACK GROVE (Western), Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223

Clerk: Hubert Barnes, Route 6, Box 250, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 689-2313

Treasurer: Thelma Ezzell, Route 6, Box 203-H, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-4854

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Ham, Route 6, Box 70, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-6756

League Director: Angie Thornton, Route 1, Box 212, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 689-2578

BRANCH CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Highway 96, 10 miles north of Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Drive, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7249

Clerk: Danny Honeycutt, Box 21, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2145

Treasurer: Billy Ray Atkinson, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7896

Sunday School Superintendent: Avis Hamilton, 1004 South First Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7991

BRIDGETON (Eastern), Craven County, 708 B. Street, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 445, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-3786

Clerk: Mrs. Ralph Wells, Box 489, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 638-4198

Treasurer: Mrs. Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-6857

Sunday School Superintendent: Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-6857

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Richard Bryan, Box 404, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-2457

BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road number 1803, one mile north of highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. J. Carlton Lucas, 306 West Washington Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2558

Clerk: Mrs. Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2063

Treasurer: Mrs. Milton L. Hill, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-3666

Sunday School Superintendent: Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2063

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carlton Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-9280

CABIN (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Littleton, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4115

Clerk: Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 304-A, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4877

Treasurer: Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-4562

Sunday School Superintendent: Travis Williams, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3505

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3024

CALVARY (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Peachtree and McGill Streets

Pastor: The Rev. W. B. Young, 1101 Long Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-4451

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Furr, 10 Willowbrook Drive, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 782-2652

Treasurer: Arthur Goodnight, 182 Cedar Drive, N. W., Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 782-4044

CALVARY (Western), Wilson County, Corner Woodard and Deans Streets, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6573

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0776

Treasurer: Mrs. Shirley Britt, 2223 Arbor Road, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5043

Sunday School Superintendent: DePratt Watson, 1703 Kent Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5925

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Florence Taylor, 1001 Corbett Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6210

Men's Fellowship President: L. V. Stone, 409 College Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1653

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Jane Rountree, 2221 Arbor Road, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0220

CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-4447
Clerk: Mrs. Billie V. Lee, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-1550
Treasurer: H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-3360
Sunday School Superintendent: David Liles, Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3793
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marie Liles, Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3793

CEDAR GROVE (Central), Martin County

CHRIST (Piedmont), Guilford County, located on Highway 150 between Oak Ridge and Summerfield

Pastor: The Rev. Clifford Slone, Claborne Street, Box 909, Danville, Virginia 24514; phone, 793-4762
Clerk: Nancy Lea Hicks, P. O. Box 397, Stokesdale, N. C. 27357; phone, 643-6135
Treasurer: Patsy Hicks, 912 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-5919
Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4882
Woman's Auxiliary President: Martha Stevens, Route 1, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4960

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Lillington, N. C. 27546; state road 1291, 3 miles west of Lillington
Pastor: The Rev. Sexton M. Vann, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5100
Clerk: Brenda Suggs, P. O. Box 42, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-8177
Treasurer: Carolyn Dean, Route 2, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-5417
Sunday School Superintendent: Mack O'Quinn, Route 2, Fuquay Varina, N. C. 27526

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 3 miles northeast of Pink Hill on rural paved road 1116

Pastor: The Rev. Norman W. Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685
Clerk: Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3319
Treasurer: Mrs. Ruthie J. Howard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3219
Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Hamilton, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572
League Director: Todd Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Deaver Tyndall, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3489
YFA Leader: Audrey S. Powell, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3319
AFC Leaders: Mrs. Norman Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685; Mrs. Durward Anderson, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

COMMUNITY (Central), Halifax County, Washington Avenue Extension, Weldon

Pastor: The Rev. David J. Crawford, Washington Avenue Extension, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4270

Clerk: Mrs. Robert F. Knight, 15 East 11th Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4961

Treasurer: Mrs. Harry Lee Griffin, 502 Maple Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4086

Sunday School Superintendent: Norwood H. Wells, 1017 Elm Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4366

League Director: Mrs. Edward E. Sweat, 1140 Jefferson Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-8258

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. James Lewter, Edwards Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4751

Layman's League President: Charlie G. Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-3343

COMMUNITY (Piedmont), Stanley County, located on U. S. Highway 52, Norwood

Pastor: The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4573

Clerk: Bennie McManus, P. O. Box 435, Albemarle, N. C. 28001; phone, 982-4289

Treasurer: Johann Howell, Route 1, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-3729

Sunday School Superintendent: Randy Burris, Norwood, N. C. 28128

Layman's League President: The Rev. Rodger Hartsell, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5043

CORE CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, one mile south on Trenton road, Cove City, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin K. Everington, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-2683

Clerk: Charlton Mitchell, Box 21, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-1943

Treasurer: Wiley A. Avery Jr., Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-2585

Sunday School Superintendent: S. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 637-9538

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 637-9538

YFA Leader: Randolph Wilson, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-8556

CORE POINT (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 1, Blounts Creek, at Core Point, 8 miles northeast of Highway 33, on rural road 1100, about 5 miles east of Chocowinity

Pastor: The Rev. Ray A. Harrison Jr., Route 2, Box 340, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5186

Clerk: Vera L. Haynes, Route 1, Box 169, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5535

Treasurer: Doris Hunnings, Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-4591

Sunday School Superintendent: Vera L. Haynes, Route 1, Box 169, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5535

CORINTH (Albemarle), Martin County, located 4 miles east of Jamesville. Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. Crossing and turn right on dirt road; go 1 mile and turn left to the church.

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Rice, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5775

Clerk: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-2277

Treasurer: Mrs. Vivian Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-4916

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-2277

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Harrup, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 792-7996

CRAB POINT (Eastern), Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

Pastor: The Rev. Don Kivett, Route 2, Box 109, Morehead City, N. C. 28557, phone, 726-8529

Clerk: Mrs. Maybelle W. Fulcher, Route 2, Box 127, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4965

Treasurer: Robert C. Davis, Route 2, Box 140, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4390

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Kittrell, Route 2, Box 151, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-6434

Youth Director: Mrs. Edna W. Buck, Route 2, Box 160, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-5004

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betsy Weeks, Route 2, Box 135, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-2451

Layman's League President: Terry E. Buck, Route 2, Box 157, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-3258

CROATAN (Eastern), Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, N. C. on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2536

Clerk: Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Treasurer: Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Sunday School Superintendent: James V. Wilmott, 113 Carolina Pines Boulevard, Route 4, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 447-2716

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Wynne, Route 4, Box 299, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3634

CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Joe B. Faircloth, Route 3, Conway, S. C. 29526; phone, 397-3848

Clerk: F. J. Lee, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-4507

Treasurer: Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-4872

Sunday School Superintendent: Thurman Ward, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lillian Cribb, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472.

DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Lenoir County, Route 3, LaGrange, state road 1001, 4 miles from LaGrange on Institute Highway

Pastor: The Rev. A. G. Smith, Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-3930

Clerk: Ms. Sue Kennedy, Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5448

Treasurer: Joseph L. Carlyle, Route 2, Box 493, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0574

Sunday School Superintendent: Hubert Alphin, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4245

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ms. Sue Kennedy, Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5448

DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, Liddell

Pastor: The Rev. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3621

Clerk: Dorothy Kennedy, Route 4, Box 83-B, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4488

Treasurer: Lynn Eubanks, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5631

Sunday School Superintendent: Willie Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-4081

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-4482

Men's Fellowship President: Milton Kennedy, Route 4, Box 83-B, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4488

DANIELS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Pastor: The Rev. David Charles Hansley, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6512

Clerk: Charles W. Pittman III, 1600 Westwood Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5687

Treasurer: Charlie Jackson, Route 5, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6025

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Galloway, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-3285

Woman's Auxiliary President: Hattie Mae Everton, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4981

Layman's League President: Donnie Hugh Pittman, Route 5, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6813

DAVIS (Eastern), Carteret County, Davis, N. C., Highway 70 East

Pastor: The Rev. James Evans, General Delivery, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5931

Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Willis, P. O. Box 10, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5661

Treasurer: Reginald Styron, P. O. Box 28, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-3637

Sunday School Superintendent: Reginald Styron, P. O. Box 28, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-3637

League Director: Mrs. Gladys Willis, P. O. Box 53, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5411

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Gladys Willis, P. O. Box 53, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5411

DAWSON'S GROVE (Central), Halifax County, 6 miles west of Scotland Neck, on county road 1003 (at crossroad Highway 125)

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Carter, 206 Franklin Street, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-2107

Clerk: Mrs. Josephine Harris, Box 155, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-5603

Treasurer: Mrs. Josephine Harris, Box 155, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-5603

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Harris Jr., Route 1, Halifax, N. C. 27839; phone, 583-6971

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Henry Harris Jr., Route 1, Halifax, N. C. 27839; phone, 583-6971

DILDA'S GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 2 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222 turn left on first black-top road

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4573

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 151, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5379

Treasurer: Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5490

Sunday School Superintendent: William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Fred Whitley, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5354

DUBLIN GROVE (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile Southeast of Aurora, N. C., turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9638

Supply Pastor: The Rev. Calvin Heath, Cove City, N. C. 28523

Clerk: Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4133

Treasurer: Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4356

Sunday School Superintendent: Jesse R. Mayo, Route 2, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4442

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bobbie Alligood, Box 234, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4375

DURHAM, FIRST CHURCH (Piedmont), Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. M. E. Cox, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7671

Clerk: Mrs. Doris McGhee, 2716 Rochelle Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6471

Treasurer: Jack Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, N. C. 27701; phone, 682-3246

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell Parker, 304 Olive Branch Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-1917

EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont), Richmond County, Airport Road, East Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Carter, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2235

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Brown, 1707 Ashe Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-5536

Treasurer: Carolyn Lampley, 109 Smith Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2258

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Huggins, 1019 Wild Cherry Lane, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 997-2643

League Director: Mike Roller, 58 Park Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 997-3030

Woman's Auxiliary President: Katherine English, 246 Fourth Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-6481

Layman's League President: Buck Strider, Highway 1 South, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-6359

EASTWOOD (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 126 Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville

Pastor: None

Clerk: Linda Ferguson, 118 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-2812

Treasurer: John K. Adcox Jr., 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-8942

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Haun, 2602 Venice Court, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 485-7001

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sue Massey, 2059 Osceola Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

Layman's League President: Frank Parsons, Route 14, Box 284, Fayetteville, N. C. 28304; phone, 867-3772

Youth Director: Shirley Haun, 2602 Venice Court, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 485-7001

EDGEWOOD (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614, Crisp

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 173-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2805

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Wooten, Route 1, Box 184-C, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5411

Treasurer: O. Max Gardner, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4747

Sunday School Superintendent: Rufus Harrell, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5529

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sylvia Edmondson, Route 4, Box 205, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 827-5481

EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern), Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort, N. C., on state road 1318

Pastor: The Rev. Ed. Fordham, 821 Chattawka Lane, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9420

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

Treasurer: Charlie Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

Sunday School Superintendent: Elzie Tosto, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3950

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2097

ELM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton school

Pastor: The Rev. Gary Bailey, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3534

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4465

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Beddard, 207 West First Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3568

Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4465

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. App Reeves, Route 3, Box 272, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6084

Layman's League President: Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513

Youth Sponsor: Mrs. Ed Chambers, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4208

ELWOOD LANE (Western), Cabarrus County, Kannapolis, 1913 Central Drive

Pastor: The Rev. H. Paul Jenkins, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-2002

Clerk: The Rev. Walter Turnmire, 2108 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-7761

Treasurer: Howard Stuart, 1200 Lane Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2778

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy R. Furr, Route 5, Box 167, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 436-6110

League Director: The Rev. Walter Turnmire, 2108 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-7761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, 1209 Quinn Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 938-1371

EMERSON (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

Pastor: The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2430

Clerk: Ricky Hilburn, Route 2, Box 34, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4427

Treasurer: Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3706

Sunday School Superintendent: P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2188

EPHESUS (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1118

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Branch, Route 1, Box 589, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-7634

Clerk: Sally G. Taylor, Route 2, Box 267, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-0321

Treasurer: Mrs. Frankie Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5313

Sunday School Superintendent: Simon Corbett, Route 2, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6750

Woman's Auxiliary President: Virginia Rowe, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-4851

EVERETT CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, P. O. Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7241

Clerk: Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6351

Treasurer: H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6317

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin James, 907 Pond Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5145

League Director: I. R. Hall Jr., 422 South Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6070

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Runell Bunn, 207 Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5512

Master's Men President: James Earl Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7835

FAITH (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2818

Clerk: Mrs. Becky N. Thayer, Box 2001, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7846

Treasurer: Willie E. Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2278

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Allen, 205 Crestview Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8981

FAITH (Eastern), Brunswick County, Leland, N. C., Highway 74-76 South

Pastor: The Rev. Paul Brown, General Delivery, Leland, N. C. 28451; phone, 371-6115

Clerk: Mrs. Doris Heath, 4306 Peachtree Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-4461

Treasurer: Jerry Noland, 4909 Clemson Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-1885

Sunday School Superintendent: Gene Heath, Bowden Trailer Park, Lot 1, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 799-0697

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Heath, 4306 Peachtree Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-4461

FAITH (Eastern), Carteret County, Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Noah D. Brown Sr., Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4218

Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Coiley, 107 Noyes Avenue, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-2641

Treasurer: Weldon Earl Fulcher Jr., Route 2, Box 125, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-7725

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Coiley, 422 Calico Court Apartments, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-2641

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret Brown, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4218

FAITH (Eastern) Carteret County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Phillips Jr., Route 5, Box 90, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9207

Clerk: June Richey, Route 5, Box 97-D, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3648

Treasurer: Mrs. Mittie Gaskins, Route 6, Box 82, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9655

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Earl Gaskins, Route 5, Box 97, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Helen Powers, Route 6, Box 81, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-4303

FAITH (Piedmont), New London, Stanly County

FELLOWSHIP (Western), Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Keith Cobb, Route 1, Box 237, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 827-4257

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, 502 Fairview Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3233

Treasurer: Gordon R. Wiggs, 307 Jackson Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6011

Sunday School Superintendent: Keith Davis, 1311 North Rountree Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4620

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Gardner, 900 Belmont Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-2818

FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581

Pastor: The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, N. C.

27801; phone, 442-3879

Clerk: W. E. Bissette, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3335

Treasurer: Mrs. Kay R. Joyner, 970 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-3240

Sunday School Superintendent: W. E. Bissette, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3335

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kay R. Joyner, 970 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-3240

FOLKSTONE (Eastern), Onslow County, 3 miles North of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road, one-fourth mile

Pastor: The Rev. L. L. Parker, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Clerk: Judith P. Hansley, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454

Treasurer: Tommy Parker, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Sunday School Superintendent: David Parker, Route 1, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445

Woman's Auxiliary President: Virginia Hardison, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

FREE UNION (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Pinetown, Free Union Church Road

Pastor: The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-3332

Clerk: J. T. Keech Jr., Route 2, Box 154, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 927-3628

Treasurer: Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4241

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Keech, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-2700

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lorraine Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-3332

FREE UNION (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5759

Clerk: Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-3610

Treasurer: Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5386

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Heath, Route 1, Box A-42, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3462

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-3610

Layman's League President: Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-4159

FREE UNION (Eastern), Carteret County

FREE UNION (Western), Nash County, four miles east of Spring Hope on rural road 1717

Pastor: The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659
Clerk: Mrs. Thelma E. Phillips, Route 2, Box 337, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5916
Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma E. Phillips, Route 2, Box 337, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5916
Sunday School Superintendent: Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3708
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659
Teen Bible Club President: Terry Strickland, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3679

FREMONT (Western), Wayne County, Fremont

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, P. O. Box 487, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5359
Clerk: Mrs. Robert R. Proctor, Box 353, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5694
Treasurer: G. Lamar Aycock Jr., Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4477
Sunday School Superintendent: George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5622
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leon Peele, 1810 Azalea Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-5479
Layman's League President: Donald Marlowe, Box 264, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4831

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (Piedmont), Guilford County, Route 10, Greensboro

Pastor: The Rev. James L. Kivett, 1807-A Sharp Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 275-2400
Clerk: Sheran Shepherd, 3210 M-Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, N. C. 27408; phone, 288-8728
Treasurer: Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 697-0634
Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Shepherd, 3210-M Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, N. C. 27408; phone, 288-8728

FRIENDSHIP (Central), Greene County, 4 and one-half miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, 401 New Circle Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3906
Clerk: Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4902
Treasurer: Raymond E. Cobb, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4751
Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Cobb, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4751
League Director: Raymond Gray Jr., Route 2, Lot 3, Highland Trailer Court, Farmville, N. C. 27828
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Johnnie A. Holloman, Box 96, Walston-

burg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4902

Layman's League President: Raymond Gray Jr., Route 2, Lot 3, Highland Trailer Court, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4092

FRIENDSHIP (Eastern), Jones County, on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Everington, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-2683

Clerk: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-2881

Treasurer: Thomas Mallard, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-3336

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert E. Lee, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-4926

League Director: Mrs. Shirley Banks, Trenton, N. C. 28585

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lottie Bonner, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-4816

FRIENDSHIP (Western), Johnston County, located 6 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north off Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. Dwight Chapman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-6626

Clerk: Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

Treasurer: Mrs. Armie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8417

Sunday School Superintendent: Weldon Tippet, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-7638

League Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tippet, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-7638

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miss Judy Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

GETHSEMANE (Eastern), Craven County, 11 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Eldon Brock, 1901 Andrew Johnson Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Route 3, Box 139, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-6421

Treasurer: George Cook, 3406 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-1669

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles N. Register, Route 2, New Bern, N. C. 28560

GETHSEMANE (Piedmont), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City

Pastor: The Rev. George L. Greene, Box 475, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4079

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Ricks, Route 1, Box 209, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4206

Treasurer: Mrs. Sandra Russ, Route 4, Box 263, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-0939

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbur Gardner, Route 1, Box 346, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4998

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sandra Russ, Route 4, Box 263, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-0939

GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear), Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Earl Glenn, 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-2014

Clerk: Mrs. Edith Howell, 107 Louise Circle, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-1843

Treasurer: Charlie Malpass, 707 North Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-2438

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilber Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2754

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lanie Pierce, 2102 Rose Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-1025

Layman's League President: Clem Aycok, 600 North Rudolph Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-0767

GOSPEL WAY (Piedmont), Davidson County, Lexington

GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, 8 miles east of Mount Olive on Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones, 409 West James Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3904

Clerk: Mrs. Olive Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3046

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Lupton, Box 466, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2487

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnnie M. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3046

GRAY BRANCH (Eastern), Lenoir County, one-half mile off Highway 11 at Deep Run

Pastor: The Rev. Donald A. Gray, Route 2, Box 280, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4568

Clerk: Linwood E. Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4364

Treasurer: Gwen Humphrey, Route 2, Box 203, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3395

Sunday School Superintendent: Benjamin Hines, 115 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6581

League Director: Eugene Deaver, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3292

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Smith, Route 2, Box 259-A, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3586

GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central), Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville,

N. C. 27834 on the New Bern road (43) behind Pitt Plaza
Pastor: The Rev. Davie G. Brinson, 303 South Meade Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-6600
Clerk: Bernard Willis, 2413 Slay Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-7617
Treasurer: Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2723
Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Walters, 2615 Sunset Avenue, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3812
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Brown, 1117 Ragsdale Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-4485
Layman's League President: Connie Hines, Route 7, Box 212, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2025

GRIMSLEY (Central), Greene County, Highway 903, 2 miles west of Maury
Pastor: The Rev. Tom Miller Jr., Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 747-5473
Clerk: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3726
Treasurer: Jimmie L. Jones, Route 1, Box 239, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4591
Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-5598
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Helen Gaydek, Maury, N. C. 28554; phone, 747-2135

GUM NECK (Albemarle), Tyrell County

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Scarboro, Route 1, Box 285, Elm City, N. C. 27822
Clerk: Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-8536
Treasurer: Henry Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-8536
Sunday School Superintendent: Joe Liverman, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925
League Director: Charles Cahoom, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925
Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Mae Parrisher, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925

GUM SWAMP (Central), Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles west of Greenville on Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-4356
Clerk: Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 360, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 752-6336
Treasurer: Charlie E. Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2982
Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2040
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marie Carraway, Route 6, Box 146, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-3345

Layman's League President: George R. Forbes, 1006 East Second Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4828

HAPPINESS MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, Haymont area, Raeford Road extension, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305

Pastor: The Rev. Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305; phone, 485-3980

Clerk: Mrs. Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305; phone, 488-2029

Treasurer: Mrs. Roger Barnes, 3331 Nato Road, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305; phone, 425-8255

Sunday School Superintendent: Dean Kennedy, Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 483-9129

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305; phone, 488-2029

HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central), Greene County, northwest from Snow Hill on Highway 58, about 4 miles from Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Rollins, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2691

Clerk: Raymond E. Hart, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5351

Treasurer: Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3869

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Sutton, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2123

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3395

YFA Directors: Elmer and Nannie Harrell, Route 4, Box 274-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2893

HICKORY CHAPEL (Albemarle), Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, 4 miles east on Highway 561

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Clerk: J. J. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

Treasurer: Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2665

League Director: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Sudie May Auxiliary President: Mrs. Frank Clary, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2897

HICKORY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Highway 33, 4 miles from Bethel,

southeast

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert Burress, P. O. Drawer 336, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

Clerk: B. E. Dixon, Route 2, Box 197-A, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 825-4661

Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Whitehurst, P. O. Box 665, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 795-4269

Sunday School Superintendent: S. N. Highsmith, 801 East Third Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-0076

Woman's Auxiliary President: Addie Highsmith, 801 East Third Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-0076

Layman's League President: James Earl Copeland, Box 536, Bethel, N. C. 27812; phone, 825-9841

HICKORY GROVE (Rockfish Association)

Pastor: The Rev. Woodrow Hemningway

Sunday School Superintendent: Scotty Brown

Teachers: The Rev. Woodrow Hemningway and Scotty Brown

Song Leader: Scotty Brown

HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont), Richmond County, Hamlet

Pastor: The Rev. Fred Johnson, Route 3, Box 18-W, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-1412

Clerk: Faye Yates, Route 4, Box 304, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 582-3256

Treasurer: J. P. Huffman, Route 2, Box 226-A, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-0165

Sunday School Superintendent: Claude Napier, 305 Bonersfeld Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-2429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Connell Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 438, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 582-0381

Layman's League President: Claude Napier, 305 Bonersfeld Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-2429

HIGH POINT (Piedmont), Guilford County, 916 Gaines Avenue, High Point

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, N. C. 27360; phone, 475-3275

Clerk: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 397, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3881

Sunday School Superintendent: N. E. Foy, Canterbury Forest, High Point, N. C. 27260; phone, 434-1101

HILLSBERRY (Eastern), Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Clerk: Lola Mae Tyndall, 202 Ellen Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-5395

Treasurer: Linda Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas McLamb, 509 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-3466

League Director: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Ruth Davis, 108 Underwood Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6504

HILLTOP (Piedmont), Richmond County

HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern), Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 3 miles west of Newport, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Starnes, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, N. C. 28570

Clerk: Ann D. Garner, Route 3, Box 124, Newport, N. C. 28570

Treasurer: Hank J. Lane, Box 685, Newport, N. C. 28570

Sunday School Superintendent: Hilton Gurganus, Route 4, Box 213, Newport, N. C. 28570

Woman's Auxiliary President: Florine G. Slaughter, P. O. Box 115, Newport, N. C. 28570

Brotherhood President: Redmon Pringle, P. O. Box 283, Newport, N. C. 28570

HOLLY SPRINGS (Western), Johnston County, located 2.5 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148

Pastor: The Rev. W. R. Martin, Box 37, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2957

Clerk: H. T. Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4579

Treasurer: Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2550

Sunday School Superintendent: Jonas Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3272

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruth Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3272

Layman's League President: Donald Coats, Box 284, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

HOPEWELL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately eight miles from Smithfield

Clerk: Leon J. Hudson, P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3381

Treasurer: J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4800

Sunday School Superintendent: S. D. Allen, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2927

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sandra Barbour, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3678

Layman's League President: Milton R. Jones, 104 Sunset Avenue, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7386

HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont), Forsyth County, Dobson Street Extension and old Valley school road, Kernersville

Pastor: The Rev. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-3675

Clerk: Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 7115 Tipton Drive, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8393

Treasurer: James L. Smith, 1203 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-5801

Sunday School Superintendent: David A. Atkins, Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310; phone, 643-5162

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Gladys Atkins, 1105 Salisbury Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 996-3063

HOWELL SWAMP (Central), Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Treasurer: Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Smith, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828

HUGO (Central), Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091, one-half mile east of Hugo

Pastor: The Rev. Harry A. Jones, 102 Woodlawn Drive, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5782

Clerk: Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-1144

Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Eubanks, Route 2, Box 343, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Eubanks, Route 2, Box 343, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruby Eubanks, Route 1, Box 491, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2366

Men's Fellowship President: Samuel McCoy Jr., Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5530

YFA Director: Freddie Rouse, Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5826

HULL ROAD (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2678

Clerk: Joel Harrison, 309 Greene Street, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5978

Treasurer: Haywood Hill, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5681

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Shirley, Hillview Street, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3837

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Maxie Harrison, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4738

INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern), Wayne County, state road 1744, 4 miles west of N. C. Highway 111

Pastor: The Rev. Wesley Price, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 658-4546

Clerk: Elton Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2054

Treasurer: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 553, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3265

Sunday School Superintendent: Michael Price, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 658-5638

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lorraine Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2054

JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern), Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights. Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Everette Harper, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4716

Clerk: Shirley Brown, 600 Rhem Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-7483

Treasurer: Haywood Hill, 3301 Camellia Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6485

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Brown, 600 Rhem Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-7483

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shirley Brown, 600 Rhem Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-7483

JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

Pastor: The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-3428

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Evans, 100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7994

Treasurer: Nolan D. Clark, Route 1, Box 376, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-4655

Sunday School Superintendent: John D. Wood, Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-5449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Austin, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2996

JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444

Pastor: The Rev. Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Box 365, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1511

Clerk: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1834

Treasurer: R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0456

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Wilson, 1616 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6421

League Director: Robert Tripp, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0222

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1834

Layman's League President: Jackie Morris, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0123

KENLY (Western), Johnston County, Corner Alford Avenue and Edgerton Street

Pastor: The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2833
Clerk: Tommy Evans, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3490
Treasurer: Lena Grey Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231
Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231
Woman's Auxiliary President: Lois Kennedy, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4113
League Director: Doris Peele, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542

KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central), Pitt County, northeast of Farmville, county road 1245

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Flowers, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-0769
Clerk: Mrs. I. C. Tugwell, Route 2, Box 254, Farmville, N. C. 27828
Treasurer: Roy C. Jones, Route 4, Box 166, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-7842
Sunday School Superintendent: Jarvis Tripp, Greenville, N. C. 27834
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3217
Layman's League President: Johnnie Wooten, Farmville, N. C. 27828

KINSTON, FIRST, (Eastern), Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. Bill Futch, 600 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-3903
Clerk: Mrs. Linda Hines, 405 West Lenoir Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6560
Treasurer: Isaac Hines, 119 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0298
Sunday School Superintendent: Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2787
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nina Grace Register, 604 Rountree Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1406

LAGRANGE (Central), Lenoir County, Caswell Street, LaGrange

Pastor: The Rev. L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829
Clerk: Esther P. Flowers, Route 4, Box 336, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4990
Treasurer: Kendrick Harrison Sr., Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4507
Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Harrison, 606 South Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4630
League Director: Mrs. Frankie Jones, 404-B South Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3564
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Haywood Hardy, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4476

LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

Pastor: The Rev. Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835

Clerk: Ann Lee English, P. O. Box 125, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-5791

Treasurer: Marie Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4418

Sunday School Superintendent: Ervin Whaley, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-4625

Woman's Auxiliary President: Evelene Dail, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-4627

LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. David Barrow, Box 1117, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7641

Clerk: Mrs. W. R. Register, Route 3, Box 501, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-4583

Treasurer: Mrs. Sol Gordon, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 965-5469

Sunday School Superintendent: M. R. Casey, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3227

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lonnie E. Johnson, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2707

LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

Pastor: The Rev. Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6867

Clerk: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5214

Treasurer: Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene Hawley, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6689

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Agnes Kirby, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6308

LITTLE BETHEL (Pee Dee), Horry County, S. C., 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

Pastor: The Rev. Gardner Jones, Conway, S. C. 29526

Clerk: Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Box 300-B, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-3132

Treasurer: Bill Sarvis, Route 2, Box 323, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-8906

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Sarvis, Route 2, Box 323, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-8906

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dean Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3021

LITTLE CREEK (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

Pastor: None

Clerk: Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6259

Treasurer: William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6302

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3725

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hagar Blanchard, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6306

LITTLE ROCK (Western), Wilson County, Lucama, one block from Lucama school

Pastor: The Rev. DeWayne Eakes, P. O. Box 298, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-6471

Clerk: Willis R. Holland, P. O. Box 164, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-3021

Treasurer: Miss Imettie Raper, 406 North Tarboro Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-3419

Sunday School Superintendent: C. R. Horn Jr., Route 3, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-8841

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Irene E. Rose, Box 82, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0121

Layman's League President: C. R. Horn Jr., Route 2, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-8841

LIVING WATERS (Western), Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Barbour, Box 68, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-6342

Clerk: Mrs. Leigh Ann Croom, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5557

Treasurer: Mitchell Lynch, Route 8, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-0307

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph V. Wells, Box 192, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5611

LONG RIDGE (Eastern), Duplin County, 11 miles east on old Tram Road near Scott's Store

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

Clerk: Rachel Singleton, Route 1, Box 263, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5800

Treasurer: Mrs. Viola Beaman, Route 1, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9205

Sunday School Superintendent: Mike Davis, Route 1, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3689

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bertha Sanderson, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2845

MACEDONIA (Eastern), Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0207

Clerk: Jimmy Whitford, Route 1, Box 252, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 244-0249

Treasurer: Robert Baysden, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 244-0162

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Whitford, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0629

MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, 3 miles south of Columbia

Clerk: W. Braxton Voliva, Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-3436

Treasurer: W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-4161

Sunday School Superintendent: W. Braxton Voliva, Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-3436

MARLBORO (Central), Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

Pastor: The Rev. N. B. Barrow Sr., Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Mrs. Alice C. Parker, Route 1, Box 329, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4863

Treasurer: Mrs. Cameron Parker, Route 1, Box 338, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3931

Sunday School Superintendent: David L. May, 108 Martha Loop, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4942

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Brenda Tripp, Box 409, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3118

Layman's League President: Kenneth Hadnott, 106 Allen Acres, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3947

MARSH SWAMP (Western), Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

Pastor: The Rev. Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 243-6498

Clerk: Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-3367

Treasurer: Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 237-4041

Sunday School Superintendent: L. H. Boykin Jr., 1504 Woodside Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Virginia H. Bunn, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 237-4091

Youth Director: Mrs. Shirley Strother, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-5754

MAURY (Central), Greene County

MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, approximately 8 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Route 3, Box 429, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 736-7636

Clerk: Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 734-

7379

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2538

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-4807

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Everette Coates, Route 5, Box 386, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4710

Layman's League President: Edgar Davis, 519 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0675

MEMORIAL (Eastern), Beaufort County, 4 miles east of Chocowinity on Gray Road

Pastor: The Rev. Roy Cauley, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-1750

Clerk: Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6480

Treasurer: Loyd Potter, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5716

Sunday School Superintendent: J. C. Potter, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-0371

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Potter, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5716

Youth Director: Mrs. Edith S. Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-2303

MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

Pastor: The Rev. David Thick, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4079

Clerk-Treasurer: Gladys Weeks, Box 249, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4079

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Ray Batchelor, Box 249, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4643

MICRO (Western), Johnston County, Micro

Pastor: The Rev. Roland C. Cherry, P. O. Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2962

Clerk: Eardith Jones, P. O. Box 24, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-4281

Treasurer: Miss Clarabell Holland, P. O. Box 221, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2265

Sunday School Superintendent: Percell Holland, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2763

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leta Gold Bagley, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3914

YFA Director: Mrs. Violet Burch, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2319

MILBOURNIE (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at Lamm's school

Pastor: The Rev. John Williams, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Clerk: Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-

8126

Treasurer: Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 2, Box 579, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0321

Sunday School Superintendent: B. M. Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nora Ann Williamson, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3956

Layman's League President: David Craft, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7581

MILLS STREET (Piedmont), 110 Mills Street, McColl, S. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Cox, Route 3, Box 599, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-3680

Clerk: Walter Hopkins, 111 Mills Street, McColl, S. C. 29570; phone, 523-5977

MONROE, FIRST, (Piedmont), Union County, old Charlotte Highway 74, one mile above city limits, Monroe

Pastor: The Rev. James W. Helms Sr., 1203 Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 283-4179

Clerk: The Rev. Hardin L. Price, 615 Patton Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 289-5224

Treasurer: The Rev. Hardin L. Price, 615 Patton Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 289-5224

Sunday School Superintendent: Terry Helms, Monroe, N. C. 28110

League Director: The Rev. James N. Autry, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Layman's League President: The Rev. Henry Hoyte Bass, Goldmine Road, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 283-8472

MOSELEY'S CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Dover

Pastor: The Rev. Donald E. Fader, 1319 Hobman Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-0243

Clerk: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-3677

Treasurer: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9929

Sunday School Superintendent: Hubert White, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9557

League Director: Mrs. Viola White, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-3707

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lois Wetherington, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-2490

MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee), Horry County, S. C. Route 2, Tabor City

Pastor: The Rev. Austin Duncan, Route 1, Box 78, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5210

Clerk: Lula Soles, Route 1, Box 299 1/2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-7592

Treasurer: Thelma B. Fowler, Route 2, Box 299, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Sunday School Superintendent: Poly Fowler, Route 2, Box 269, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee), Columbus County

MOUNT CALVARY (Piedmont), McBee, S. C.

MOUNT MORIAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: The Rev. Thad Pearson

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Brown

Teachers: Terry Deberry, Hattie Baker, Mary Pearson, and Mildred Capps

Choir Director: Steve D. Antonie

MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365, Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9363

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3855

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3855

MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern), Beaufort County, seven miles east of Aurora, N. C. 27806; Highway 1901

Clerk: Mrs. Veda Johnson, Route 2, Box 164, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5133

Treasurer: Mrs. Veda Johnson, Route 2, Box 164, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5133

Sunday School Superintendent: William R. Jarvis, Route 2, Aurora, N. C. 27806

MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee), Columbus County

MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue, 2 miles west of Kannapolis

Clerk: Mary Walts, 1213 East 11 Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-3689

Treasurer: Christine Tucker, Route 2, Box 275, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2563

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Overcash, Perninger Road, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 782-9663

Woman's Auxiliary President: Betty Herbert, 140 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-0742

MOUNT PLEASANT (Eastern), Carteret County, 8 miles east of Newport, N. C., rural road 1154

Pastor: The Rev. J. A. Cook, Cape Carteret, Swansboro, N. C. 28584; phone, 326-5284

Clerk: Mrs. Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-

5835

Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5660
Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin Jones, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5660
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Juanita Newkirk, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5265

MOUNT TABOR (Albemarle), Washington County, located 4 miles west of Creswell

Pastor: The Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4680
Clerk: Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4794
Treasurer: Mrs. Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4520
Sunday School Superintendent: Robert C. Phelps, Route 2, Box 158-B, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4336
League Director: John Furlough Sr., Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4811
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Naomi Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4794

MOUNT ZION (Albemarle), Washington County, about one and one-half miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road

Pastor: The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2563
Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832
Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Howard Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832
League Director: Teresa Free, Route 2, Box 120-A, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3297
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beulaville on county road 1218

Pastor: The Rev. S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835
Clerk: Dorothy Marshburn, Route 2, Box 245, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-4850
Treasurer: Mrs. Joyce Fountain, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4507
Sunday School Superintendent: Linwood Brock, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-3426
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Odell Cowan, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3540

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 304

Clerk: R. B. Newton Sr., Route 1, Box 90, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4298
Treasurer: Ovelma Holton, Vandemere, N. C. 28587; phone, 745-3648
Sunday School Superintendent: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4745
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Newton, Route 1, Box 90, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4298

MOUN't ZION (Western), Nash County, located on country road 1911

Pastor: The Rev. Roy Clifton, Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-3818
Clerk: Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 459-7158
Treasurer: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3477
Sunday School Superintendent: Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-2336
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ronald Bass, Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-3226
Layman's League President: Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-2336

MOUNT ZION (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston county line and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054
Clerk: Mrs. Bernice Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3850
Treasurer: Ransome Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4859
Sunday School Superintendent: W. N. Godwin, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sarah Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2241

NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Pamlico County, approximately 4 miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9638
Clerk: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843
Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843
Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin M. Harrison, Route 1, Box 214, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-4823
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Price, Route 1, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-4529
Men's Fellowship President: Harold T. Rolison, Route 1, Box 151-A, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-4223

NEW HAVEN (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, N. C., 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003

Pastor: The Rev. David Cauley, Route 8, Box 162, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5602

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Treasurer: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Charlotte Whitford, Route 1, Box 157-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

NEW SANDY HILL (Western), Wilson County, Route 1, Bailey

Pastor: The Rev. Joe H. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4229

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Hall, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4188

Treasurer: Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4424

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold V. Sherrod, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-3527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sudie Bunn, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4417

NORTHEAST (Eastern), Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Dudley, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4958

Clerk: Mrs. Ellsworth Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4873

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2014

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert R. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9269

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leora Johnson, Route 2, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3380

NORTHERN (Western), Durham County, Route 1, Bahama, north on Highway 501 from Durham to Orange Factory road

Pastor: The Rev. Harry G. Brown, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, N. C. 27503; phone, 477-6235

Clerk: Rose Boyd, Route 8, Box 418, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 477-1706

Treasurer: Wanda Jacobs, 3517 Preston Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27705; phone, 477-4346

Sunday School Superintendent: Pete Boyd, Route 8, Box 418, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 477-1706

Woman's Auxiliary President: Debbie Poe, Route 2, Box 582, Durham, N. C. 27705; phone, 383-2666

Layman's League President: John Bailey, 5901-Box 61, Craig Road, Durham, N. C. 27705

OAK GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-3128
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma S. West, Route 2, Box 311, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6462
Sunday School Superintendent: Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28466; phone, 594-2897
League Director: Mrs. Bernice Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-5721
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bernice Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-5721

OAK GROVE (Eastern), Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, N. C.
on rural road 1476

Pastor: The Rev. Frankie Brown, Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0027
Clerk: Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6693
Treasurer: William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1514
Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Ray Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Alice Stox, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0520

OAK GROVE (Pee Dee), Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 5 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go two and one-half miles to the church

Pastor: The Rev. James B. Hardee, P. O. Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-3940
Clerk: Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 421, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
Treasurer: Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 162, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4403
Sunday School Superintendent: Paxton Price, Route 2, Box 103, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-2275
League Director: David Sykes, Route 2, Box 98, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4867
Woman's Auxiliary President: Ellen Gause, P. O. Box 1235, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-4092

OAK GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City (2 miles east of Elm City)

Pastor: None
Clerk: Patricia Gardner, 515 Grove Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6825
Treasurer: John D. Gardner, Newton Park, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1721
Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Summerlin, Route 1, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4672

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Charlene Owens, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-3955

OLD FASHION (Piedmont), Davidson County, Route 2, Denton

Clerk: Ann Saunders, Route 2, Denton, N. C. 27239; phone, 857-2409

Treasurer: Eva Lambeth, Route 2, Denton, N. C. 27239; phone, 857-2134

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Lambeth, Route 2, Denton, N. C. 27239; phone, 857-2134

ORIENTAL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Oriental, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Chandler, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-7691

Clerk: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, P. O. Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-3561

Treasurer: Charles Mason, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-9421

Sunday School Superintendent: L. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-3561

League Director: Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-7691

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, P. O. Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-3561

ORMONDSVILLE (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, 8 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 102 at Ormondsville

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2805

Clerk: Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6165

Treasurer: Ralph A. Bowen, Route 1, Box 394, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6324

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry B. Walls, Maury, N. C. 28554; phone, 747-5175

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lillian Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6165

OTTER'S CREEK (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1102

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4254

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 296-E, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4895

Treasurer: Mrs. J. G. Owens, P. O. Box 33, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Sunday School Superintendent: Millard Wooten, Route 1, Box 296-F, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4538

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 827-4547

OTWAY (Eastern), Carteret County, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 468, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3744

Clerk: Evelyn Golden, Route 2, Box 844, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3838

Treasurer: Myrtle Lee Lawrence, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2632

Sunday School Superintendent: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 468, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3744

Woman's Auxiliary President: Luella Taylor, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3935

YFA Director: Jean Farmer, Route 2, (Otway) Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3744

OWENS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C., rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. O. S. Benson, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-0581

Clerk: Mrs. Virginia Owens, Route 3, Box 197, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-5886

Treasurer: Mrs. Ann Braswell, Route 3, Box 173, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1843

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1692

League Director: James Council, 3903 Newton Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7649

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeannette Braswell, Route 3, Box 203, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-3425

Layman's League President: William Bailey, Route 1, Box 150, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 243-6916

YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. James Council, 3903 Newton Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7649

PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear), Wake County, 3707 Old Garner Road, Garner

Pastor: The Rev. Curtis Jones, 3707 Old Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-1980

Clerk: Mrs. Dola Dudley, 905 Seventh Avenue, Apt. 22-A, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-4651

Treasurer: Glenn Dupree, 1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-0136

Sunday School Superintendent: Lawrence Garris, 502 Hilltop Avenue, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-2149

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grace Barbour, 1105 Claymore Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-9668

Layman's League President: Jerry Summerlin, 105 Brookstone Court, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-3537

PEACE (Central), Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42

Pastor: The Rev. Danny Braswell, Box 685, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5076

Clerk: Mrs. Edward Walston, P. O. Box 193, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5312

Treasurer: Mrs. Irvin Wooten, Hamlet Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4429

Sunday School Superintendent: J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5398

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Anthony Cannon, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5313

Layman's League President: Staton Cummings, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5279

PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C., north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349

Clerk: Mrs. Claro Stroud, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-3986

Treasurer: Mrs. Claro Stroud, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-3986

Sunday School Superintendent: Maynard Quinn, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1706

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hattie Belle Brown, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-3151

Layman's League President: DeLeon Quinn, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349

PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Box 414, 1 mile north of Elm City

Pastor: The Rev. Delmas J. Brown, Route 2, Box 191, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-5662, 527-8488

Clerk: Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4445

Treasurer: Edward M. Bass, 437 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-2841

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Stone, 207 Grace Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-1808

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Irvin Crumpler, Route 2, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 442-1416

PILGRIMS REST (Eastern), Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70 east, from Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2536

Clerk: Pauline Bowen, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

Treasurer: Ruth Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter J. Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-5476

Woman's Auxiliary President: Naomi Styron, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-3937

PILGRIM'S HOME (Eastern), Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston

Pastor: The Rev. Willie Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Clerk: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-5984

Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6823

Sunday School Superintendent: Horace Whaley, 2907 Camellia Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-8854

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dorothy Whaley, 2907 Camellia Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-8854

PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles west of Nakina on rural road 1113

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey Hilbourn, Route 3, Box 265-B, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2607

Clerk: Mrs. Elwanda Fipps, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455

Treasurer: Mrs. Esther Ward, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5263

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Earnest Wilson, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5263

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Estelle Velma Hilbourne, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2607

PINE LEVEL (Western), Johnston County, Pine Level

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-6740

Clerk: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-3800

Treasurer: James Crocker, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-3783

Sunday School Superintendent: Shelton Davis, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Merle Godwin, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2405

Layman's League President: Nelson Jones, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2389

PINEY GROVE (Albemarle), Washington County, located 1 mile east of Highway 32 on state road 1302, Route 1, Roper

Pastor: The Rev. Isaac Furlough (supply), Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4550

Clerk: Lois Krawczyk, Route 1, Box 137, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 797-4513

Treasurer: Harold Patrick, Route 1, Box 187, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-2890

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Patrick, Route 1, Box 187, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-2890

PINEY GROVE (Central), Beaufort County, on state road 1001, about 14 miles northwest of Washington, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. Lehmann, 407 East Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2014

Treasurer: Magdalene Jones, Aycock Street, Washington, N. C. 27889
Sunday School Superintendent: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2014
Woman's Auxiliary President: Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871

PINEY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, 3 miles southwest of Greenville on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Tommy Evans, Route 1, Box 236-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-7430
Clerk: R. J. Boswell, Route 8, Box 670, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-5878
Treasurer: B. Jan Smith, Route 3, Box 280, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4283
Sunday School Superintendent: H. B. Smith, 424 Pittman Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3709
Layman's League President: Curtis Worthington, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0236
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Celia Tripp, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-4666

PINEY GROVE (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, N. C., and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539

Pastor: The Rev. Gurney Chase, 411 Central Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-3429
Clerk: Virginia Price, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3875
Treasurer: Daphney Hardy, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-6491
Sunday School Superintendent: Herman Heath, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5881
Woman's Auxiliary President: Bertha Hardy, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578
Layman's League President: Herman Sutton, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508; phone, 568-4296
YFA President: Linda Rouse, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525

PINEY GROVE (Western), Johnston County, Route 1, Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Preston Smith, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4276
Clerk: Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2181
Treasurer: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2377
Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3321
Youth Director: Mrs. Alma G. Gray, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mina G. Watson, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2061

PIREWAY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 17 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 904

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

Clerk: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4521

Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4680

Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4521

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Long, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3684

PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-5535

Clerk: John N. Bryant, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5612

Treasurer: Gene West, 300 South 18th Street, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-8769

Sunday School Superintendent: Kirby Johnson, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Nowell, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-5535

Layman's League President: John N. Bryant, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5612

PLEASANT GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville (1 mile west of Pikeville) on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. James Lupton, P. O. Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5488

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, P. O. Box 25, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5675

Treasurer: Wade Roy Glover, P. O. Box 334, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5048

Sunday School Superintendent: William Alpheus Jones, P. O. Box 147, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5256

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. James Lupton, P. O. Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5488

Layman's League President: Worth Overman Jr., Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5418

Youth Director: Mrs. Kitty Glover, P. O. Box 461, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4243

PLEASANT HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, N. C., on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and Calico

Pastor: The Rev. W. H. Willis, P. O. Box 314, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4098

Clerk: Margie Stanley, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6734

Treasurer: Jesse Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-

6756

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Smith, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-3551

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lila Adams, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6932

PLEASANT HILL (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville, state road 1330 known as Gurley Road (5 miles southeast of Princeton)

Pastor: The Rev. Dallas Pinkham, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5531

Clerk: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-2921

Treasurer: Mrs. Zora W. Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-0229

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-7790

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Brenda Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-7790

PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 7 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158

Pastor: The Rev. Rudy Graham, 2202 Maple Street, Conway, S. C. 29526

Clerk: Wanda Spivey, Route 4, Box 287, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7074

Treasurer: Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-6404

Sunday School Superintendent: J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-8471

PLEASANT PLAIN (Western), Johnston County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Raymond Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529

Clerk: Odell Foster, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3134

Treasurer: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3802

Sunday School Superintendent: Derward Jones, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5446

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Foster, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3134

YFA President: Mrs. Annie Taylor, 613 Ray Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2370

PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5270

Clerk: Mrs. Bill Allgood, 113 Latham Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2407

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth A. Taylor, 108 Bennett Drive, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3083

Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie L. Spruill, 107 Latham Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-4887

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth A. Taylor, 108 Bennett Drive, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3083

Layman's League President: Jackie Sadler, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2791

Youth Director: Mrs. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5270

POWHATAN (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 3 and one-half miles east of Clayton, N. C., turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

Pastor: The Rev. Kemery Ard, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5158

Clerk: J. C. (Pete) Jones, Route 2, Box 395-M. Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6804

Treasurer: Christine S. Hill, Route 2, Box 387-B, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7087

Sunday School Superintendent: J. C. Blinson, Route 3, Box 518, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6714

Woman's Auxiliary President: Margaret Johnson, 418 Kildee Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6613

Layman's League President: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western), Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2343 and 2320

Pastor: The Rev. Danny Blackman, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3554

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3954

Treasurer: Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 284-2217

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 284-2795

Youth Director: Eddie Woodard, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-7851

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jimmy R. Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 284-2795

REEDY BRANCH (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Pastor: The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1911

Clerk: E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2924

Treasurer: James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph D. Williams Sr., Route 1, Box 8-B, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Langston, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1020

REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

Pastor: The Rev. Elmo Truitt, 5322 Trentwood Drive, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2851

Clerk: W. S. Dunn, Route 1, Box 457, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0736

Treasurer: Inez Dunn, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

Sunday School Superintendent: Teddie Dunn, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Luby Tyner, 807 West Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2090

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Howell, Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2534

Treasurer: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 735-4008

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Ray Howell, Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2534

League Director: Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-5056

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 735-4008

ROANOKE RAPIDS, FIRST, (Central), Halifax County, 700 Franklin Street

Pastor: The Rev. Wiley Lewis, Route 3, Box 154, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6653

Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6897

Treasurer: Otto Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6897

Sunday School Superintendent: James Howard, 303 Pine Crest Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6897

ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2188

Clerk: Mrs. Sulie D. Spell, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6588

Treasurer: Miss Martha Sue Tew, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6368

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Faircloth, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-2212

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Jackson, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2152

ROCK OF ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-

tenths of a mile, white church on left

Pastor: The Rev. William Scott Sowers, P. O. Box 147, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3993

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G; New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3437

Treasurer: Kermit Mayo, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3994

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Cahoon, Box 212, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Prescott, Route 1, Box 294-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3539

ROCK SPRINGS (Western), Nash County, one mile west of Bailey on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmy Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: Mrs. Laura Bisette, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3566

Treasurer: John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

Sunday School Superintendent: John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Brantley, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4037

ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801

Pastor: The Rev. R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 442-3536

Clerk: N. C. Barnes, 817 Western Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4867

Treasurer: W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-5414

Sunday School Superintendent: James D. Morris, 1021 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4897

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. N. C. Barnes, 817 Western Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4867

Youth Directors: Jim and Janice Howell, Box 30, Country Club Drive, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-5680

ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

Pastor: The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-6191

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3642

Treasurer: Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2725

Sunday School Superintendent: Wade Price, Kenansville, N. C. 28349

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2906

ROSEBUD (Western), Wilson County, Rosebud Community, Route 4, Wilson
Pastor: The Rev. Jack Burnette, Ward Boulevard, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-0859

Clerk: Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

Treasurer: Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Wiggs, Route 4, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6248

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Faye Norfleet, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4133

ROSE OF SHARON (Central), Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. one and one-half miles southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Barrow, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Mrs. Maehue Bailey, Route 4, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3286

Treasurer: M. S. Cowan, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4708

Sunday School Superintendent: James Earl Bailey, Route 4, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5355

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ophelia Taylor, Route 4, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3959

ROSE HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 3 miles east of Winterville

Pastor: The Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3503

Clerk: Delano R. Wilson, Route 1, Box 424, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-6629

Treasurer: Adrian D. Adams Jr., 1621 Berkley Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3568

Sunday School Superintendent: Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-4151

League Director: Kenneth Adams, Route 1, Box 484, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0001

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Route 3, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6147

RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern), Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Higgins, 1801 Rhem Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-4038

Clerk: Eleze Merrell, P. O. Box 685, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

Treasurer: Eleze Merrell, P. O. Box 685, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie Rolison, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-4083

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Pittman, 210 First Street, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2713

Men's Fellowship President: Virgil Day, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3038

ST. MARY'S (Eastern), Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560
Pastor: The Rev. Rod Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2051

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6228

Treasurer: James Cooke, 1403 Queen Anne Lane, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-4249

Sunday School Superintendent: Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2255

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grace Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2051

ST. MARY'S (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Leslie Hawley, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4226

Clerk: Edith Kirby, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-2371

Treasurer: Maylon Kirby, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-3571

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Davis, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7813

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sara Lee Talton, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-2949

SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Benson, county road 1330, about 12 miles west of Smithfield, near Coats

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Taylor, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-5551

Clerk: Douglas Langdon, Route 1, Box 215, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-5481

Treasurer: Helen R. Coats, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-2974

Sunday School Superintendent: Leon Norris, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ed Taylor, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-5551

Youth Leader: Faye Pollard, Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-4726

SAINT PAUL (Albemarle), Pasquotank County, 1020 Cedar Street, Elizabeth City

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-1074

Clerk: Eunice F. Ambrose, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Treasurer: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Nooney, 305 Jessup Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 338-8876

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Layman's League President: Lloyd Eure, 1604 Lark Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27905; phone, 335-4145

SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C., 4

miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

Pastor: The Rev. G. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-3128

Clerk: L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-8521

Treasurer: Frank Warren, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-4081

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray R. Warwick, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-5883

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Glover, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366

SAINTS DELIGHT (Central), Greene County, 1 mile from Ormondsville, toward Willow Greene

Pastor: The Rev. Walter M. Pollard, 111 Glennwood Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2211

Clerk: Lucille Stanley, Route 1, Box 416, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-2145

Treasurer: Mrs. Daisy Lee Tripp, Route 1, Box 208-F, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3195

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Smithson, Route 1, Box 231, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-2258

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Moore, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3964

SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern) Craven County, 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Swinson, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5427

Clerk: Mrs. Ruby Derell, Box 276, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-2420

Treasurer: Mrs. Milton Rowe, Bridgeton, N. C. 28560

Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Purifoy, Route 6, Box 158, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-1777

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glen Snider, 201 James Arthur Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560

SANDY GROVE (Rockfish Association)

Pastor: The Rev. W. F. Tew

Sunday School Superintendent: Lillie Mae Tatum

Teachers: Myrtle Budd, Alma Tew, Sandy McMillan, and Fay Shepman

Pianist: Elizabeth Edwards

Song Leader: Merle Beasley

Church Clerk: Jerry Budd

Deacons: Henry Edwards and Jerry Budd

SANDY PLAIN (Eastern), Duplin County, 5 miles north of Beulaville on Pink Hill-Beulaville highway

Pastor: None

Clerk: Ann S. Chesmore, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3602

Treasurer: Percy Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3666

Sunday School Superintendent: Morris Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3626

Woman's Auxiliary President: Frances Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3666

SARATOGA (Central), Wilson County, Church Street, Saratoga

Pastor: The Rev. R. W. Allman, Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873; phone, 238-5132

Clerk: Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 794-3202

Treasurer: Everette Brice, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 238-5576

Sunday School Superintendent: Beasley Beamon, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 237-1090

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Alice Stehley, Box 43, Saratoga, N. C. 27873; phone, 238-0821

SARECTA (Eastern), Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Barrow, Route 1, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Wilbert A. Jones, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-7522

Treasurer: Leuy A. Brock, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-6077

Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie D. Brock, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-5302

League Director: Myra Lynn Summerlin, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-7761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hubert Summerlin, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-7761

SELMA (Western), Johnston County, North Pollock Street, Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Wells, 703 North Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5777

Clerk: Mrs. Bobby Parrish, 407 Dixie Drive, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-8932

Treasurer: Willard B. Hinnant, Box 7, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2082

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Lassiter, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-8040

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Parrish, Webb Street Extension; Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3296

SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, about 1 mile from intersection of Highway 421 and 13, about 7 miles west of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6419

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 5, Box 694, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6396

Treasurer: Dumas H. Dawson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6888

Sunday School Superintendent: Lee Morton Jernigan, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6387

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6896

SHERRON ACRES (Western), Durham County, 1300 Lynn Road, Durham
Pastor: The Rev. Harry Grubbs, 816 Lynn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-2456

Clerk: Mrs. Jack C. Spring, 706 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6311

Treasurer: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952

Sunday School Superintendent: O. M. Lane Sr., 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Dixon, Route 5, Box 678-H, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 688-0537

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3981

Layman's League President: Robert D. Currie, 411 Boswell Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-8443

SHILOH (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3657

Clerk: Mrs. Mary F. Harris, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3626

Treasurer: Ervin G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 350, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4442

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Everett, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3414

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lewellyn Wallace, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-4420

Layman's League President: Dallas G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 349, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4444

SIDNEY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles south, off Highway 92

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4365

Clerk: Eugene Linton, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4753

Sunday School Superintendent: Lenwood Jones, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4846

League Director: William E. Modlin, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 964-4293

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ellen Jones, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4846

SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Corner of Rose and Third Streets, Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7207

Clerk: Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6744

Treasurer: Herman Creech, Green Meadows, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8851

Sunday School Superintendent: Pat N. Wall, Rose Manor, Smithfield, N. C. 27577, phone, 934-3449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Glenda Johnson, 213 West Wilson Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2490

SMITH'S NEW HOME (Eastern), Lenoir County, approximately 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258, beside P. A. Nobles' store

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Harrell, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3021

Clerk: Mrs. J. W. Smith, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 527-1880

Treasurer: Mrs. John Taylor, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 523-9644

Sunday School Superintendent: Muriel Tyndall, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 523-6258

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Clarence Smith, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4715

SMYRNA (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334, 10 miles south of Benson Meadow School, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

Pastor: The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4684

Clerk: Mrs. Ethel L. Tart, Route 2, Box 233, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 894-4879

Treasurer: James Cecil Blackman, Route 2, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4389

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Smith, Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-8551

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Granville Denning, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-8316

Youth Director: Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, Route 5, Box 168, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-7383

SMYRNA (Eastern), Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on Core Point Road

Pastor: The Rev. Joe Edwards, Box 1162, Alliance, N. C. 28509; phone, 745-4895

Clerk: Murray Whitford, P. O. Box 222, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5433

Treasurer: Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Route 1, Box 91-A, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5225

Sunday School Superintendent: Dana Hollowell, Route 2, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817

WFA Director: Dana Hollowell, Route 2, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leslie Oliver, Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814

SNEADS FERRY (Eastern), Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Route 1, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5966

Clerk: Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-8011

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5091

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eva Smith, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5091

Clerk: Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-8011

SNOW HILL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Clerk: Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3790

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Gainus, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruth Waller

SOUND SIDE (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

Clerk: Marvin Sawyer, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

Treasurer: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1841

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1761

League Director: Marvin Sawyer, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Howard Liverman, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1181

SOUND VIEW (Eastern), Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24

Pastor: The Rev. Carol Hansley, Route 1, Box 611-B, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-2195

Clerk: Mrs. Sybil Godley, Route 1, Box 191, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-4946

Treasurer: F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

Sunday School Superintendent: F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Fannie Hall, Route 4, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-3723

SPRING BRANCH (Central), Greene County, Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5475

Clerk: Mrs. Richard Edwin Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4623

Treasurer: J. T. Bailey, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-3242

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Beamon, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4834

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert Bynum, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883

Layman's League President: Joe Leonard, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5855

YFA Director: Mrs. Wayne Dail, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4950

SPRING HILL (Western), Wayne County, Highway 70 west of Goldsboro about 3 and one-half miles from city limits

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6548

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 5, Box 454, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0750

Treasurer: Royal Johnson, 1610 West Grantham Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3400

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby W. Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6013

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6013

Layman's League Director: B. H. Woodard, Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3170

SPRING HOPE (Eastern), Craven County, located on rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton

Pastor: The Rev. James Warren, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1640

Clerk: Mrs. Annis Jones, Route 5, Box 88, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2404

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5346

Sunday School Superintendent: James A. Atwell, 802 Simmons Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4923

League Director: Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 627-5346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lula Laughinghouse, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 637-6518

Layman's League President: Jack C. Jones, Route 6, Box 163, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2846

STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 18 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

Clerk: Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

Treasurer: Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2439

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Eleanor W. Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4803

YFA Director: Mrs. Marie OBrian, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3717

STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles northwest of Benson, 1 and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308

Pastor: The Rev. J. David Hill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3412

Clerk: Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3754

Treasurer: John L. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3640

Sunday School Superintendent: Louis Jones, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4778

Woman's Auxiliary President: Katie Hardee, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3801

STONEY CREEK (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road

Pastor: The Rev. C. F. Bowen, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-9310

Clerk: Mary Kennedy, 102 William Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3536

Treasurer: Will R. Sullivan, Route 2, Box 400-C, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-8486

Sunday School Superintendent: Gordon Mzingo, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-1816

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobbie Holland, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3566

STONY HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex, on paved road 1109

Pastor: None

Clerk: Hilda Thorne, Route 2, Box 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-3060

Treasurer: Phil Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-3051

Sunday School Superintendent: Wade Duke, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4252

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4631

SWEET GUM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes

Pastor: The Rev. Franklin Brinson, Route 1, Stokes, N. C. 27884; phone, 752-1626

Clerk: Margaret Barnhill, Route 4, Box 265, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6247

Treasurer: Neva Fleming, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6461

Sunday School Superintendent: Howard Briley, Route 2, Robersonville, N. C. 28701; phone, 825-5601

League Director: Frances Glisson, Route 6, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2548

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sue Brown, Route 1, Stokes, N. C. 27884; phone, 758-3819

TARBORO, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3964

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Case, 2203 Panola Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-4349

Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Dew, 1712 Preston Drive, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3918

Sunday School Superintendent: James Beach, Route 3, Box 516, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-0287

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Trevathan, Route 1, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-4931

Layman's League President: Ed Shackleford, 2605 Main Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-8888

TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 8 miles southeast of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Pastor: The Rev. Foy Futrelle, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0580

Clerk: Clarence F. Norris Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2977

Treasurer: Lugean Slater, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-6861

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Pink Robbins Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-6331

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Laura Hardee, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3203

THOMASBORO (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17

Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Jenerette, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-3829

Clerk-Treasurer: Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 287-6524

Sunday School Superintendent: Elton Hewett, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-6513

TRENT (Eastern), Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324 northeast, off Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Richardson, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Clerk: Mrs. Gladys Harris, Box 24, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4723

Treasurer: Robert Williams, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3779

Sunday School Superintendent: Julian Broughton, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4432

Woman's Fellowship: Mrs. Robert Williams, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3779

TRINITY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, located 10 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

Pastor: The Rev. Paul Grubbs (supply) La Grange, N. C. 28551

Clerk: Talmadge Cooper, Route 1, Box 88-A, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-8045

Treasurer: Howard Furbee, Route 1, Box 137, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-6455

Sunday School Superintendent: Howard Furbee, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-6455

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Olga D. Furbee, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone 933-6455

League Director: Mrs. Vilma Harris, Route 1, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-8025

TRINITY (Western), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about 3 and one-half miles southeast of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6800

Clerk: Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7564

Treasurer: Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7862

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Brown, 420 Andrews Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5681

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Coats, 307 Champion Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6888

Layman's League President: Leamon E. Cannady, Route 1, Box 327, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6306

UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 32, 6 miles south of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. John Melancon, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3857

Clerk: Mivarene Phelps, Route 1, Box 293, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5236

Treasurer: Maxine W. Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-3272

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-4507

League Director: Scott Boyd, Route 1, Box 300, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5213

Woman's Auxiliary President: Peggy Askew, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-4612

UNION CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, approximately 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4348

Clerk: Mrs. Rosa Boykin, Route 1, Box 386, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4291

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Lewis, Route 1, Box 401, Zebulon, N. C. 27597; phone, 269-8240

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald E. Williamson, P. O. Box 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4242

UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont), Stokes County, Route 2, Germantown

Pastor: The Rev. Willie Kate Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germantown, N. C. 27019; phone, 591-4727

Clerk: William Greene, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 591-7943

Treasurer: Mrs. Shirley Hayden, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C. 27045; phone, 377-2591

Sunday School Superintendent: James Smith, Route 1, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 591-7519

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Route 1, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 994-2860

UNION GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Fremont

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-6338

Clerk: John M. Sullivan, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4661

Treasurer: Jovance Whaley, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4518

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Lane, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 736-1423

Woman's Auxiliary President: (day circle) Bertha Morris, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4988

Woman's Auxiliary President: (night circle) Barbara Aycock, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5604

UNITY (Western), Durham County, 2946 Purvis Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Forehand, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7148

Clerk: Barry Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

Treasurer: M. A. (Buddy) Mims, 2928 Purvis Road, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 682-1247

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis L. White, Route 4, Box 335-F, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-8679

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Dolinger, 309 South Mineral Springs Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-5140

Youth Leader: Linda Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

UNITY (Western), Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Route 5, Box 323, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7290

Clerk: Mrs. Icelene Braswell, 3811 Bridgers Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Whitley, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 237-6958

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Thorpe, 309 North Tarboro Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-5718

League Director: Levi Pittman, 1314 Colonial Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Icelene Braswell, 3811 Bridgers Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-2339

Layman's League President: Ray Thorpe, 309 North Tarboro Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-5718

VANCEBORO, FIRST (Eastern), Craven County

Pastor: The Rev. Dolton Stroud, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

Clerk: Mrs. Reba Morris, P. O. Box 184, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0089

Treasurer: Mrs. Julia Fillingame, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1058

Sunday School Superintendent: Lindy H. Gaskins, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1914

VICTORY MISSION (Cape Fear) Cumberland County, Highway 59, Hope Mills

Pastor: The Rev. Joe E. Gerald, 6143 Lexington Drive, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348; phone, 424-0617

Clerk: Edna Fowler, Box 164, Cumberland, N. C. 28331; phone, 425-7873

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sylvia Gerald, 6143, Lexington Drive, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348; phone, 424-0617

Youth Chairman: Bobby Murray, Box 164, Cumberland, N. C. 28331; phone, 425-7873

WALNUT CREEK (Central), Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, N. C., 11 miles east of Goldsboro, N. C. on Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn left and the church is first building on the right

Clerk-Treasurer: Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4434

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Jack Howell, Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4893

WARDENS GROVE (Eastern), Pamlico County, on state road 304, 19 miles northeast of Bayboro

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Twiddy, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-4293

Clerk: Nina Jarvis, Box 3, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-4198

Treasurer: Gladys Midgette, Box 23, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3332

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- Cragmont Representatives*: Clyde Hines (1977), the Rev. Raymond Jones (1978), and the Rev. Jack Mayo (1979).

PROCEEDINGS

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with the Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, on Saturday, March 13, 1976, at 10 a. m. The Rev. Jack Mayo presided.

Commemorating the bicentennial of our country, the program theme of the convention was "1776-1976-His Banner Over Us Was Love," based on the Scripture: "He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love" (Song of Solomon 2:4). The theme song was "God Bless America."

The convention was opened with the singing of the theme song and some choruses led by Mrs. Margaret Ard, accompanied by Mrs. Cynthia Smith, pianist. The Crusaders of Winterville gave the devotional, consisting of comments by Tim Divinney and the song, "Statue of Liberty."

Mrs. Bernice Lewter welcomed the convention to the Community Church, and Mrs. Mollie Tart responded to the welcome.

A short business period followed during which the president appointed the following committees:

Digest Committee—Alice Lynn Hines, Alice Porch, and Mrs. Mollie Tart.

Resolutions Committee—Clyde Hines, Lloyd Jones Jr., and Wanda Sweat.

Since the minutes of the executive meeting were not available due to the absence of the secretary, Mr. Mayo stated that the committee had discussed

the question of whether a league should receive a certificate if not represented at the convention. Judy Moore moved that in order for a league to be eligible for a certificate someone from the general league must be present at the convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

Clyde Hines, a representative for the convention on the Cragmont Assembly Board, gave a progress report on Cragmont. He reported that the result of the survey made of the churches showed that the majority of the churches wanted to build a new building instead of renovating the old building. The popular vote was seventy percent in favor of a new building. Therefore, a contractor was now in the process of planning a new building incorporating as much of the plan of the old as feasible—such as the old fireplace, porch, etc. Doug Skinner is to be the camp manager this summer.

Mrs. Dianne Riley of Mount Olive College made some announcements concerning coming events at the College. She reported that applications were fifty percent above last year and urged that interested young people should get their applications in by May 1; otherwise they might have to be put on a waiting list. High School Day will be held Saturday, March 20; and the Christian Music Festival will be held at Eagles Nest Conference Center on Saturday, May 1.

Another period of chorus singing was led by Mrs. Ard, followed by the Sword Drill directed by Mrs. Judy Conner. The leaguers showed themselves quite adept at finding the Scriptures. The winner in the junior division was Jan Ellis of Community; runnerup was Wendy Stallings of Christian Chapel. Tina Hines of Gray Branch won in the intermediate division; Patricia Jones of Mount Zion won second place. Winners will receive an expense-paid trip to the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont, and second-place winners will receive one half of their expenses.

The Rev. Raymond Jones gave a report of last summer's Christian Cadet Conference and urged early registration for the conference this summer.

During the morning worship period an offering was received, after which a program on the convention theme was presented by St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church of New Bern. The Rev. Raymond Jones opened the program with the reading of Scripture. Mrs. Dianne Riley directed a chorus of young people in singing a number of songs interspersed by commentaries on our country's heritage.

The convention was dismissed for lunch by prayer and thanksgiving for the food, which was served by the host church at the fellowship hall of the Missionary Baptist Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reconvening at one o'clock, the afternoon session was opened by chorus singing.

A business period followed. The minutes as recorded in the *1976 Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists* were read by Miss Leah McGlohon. The following reports were then given and adopted by motion:

REPORT OF TREASURER

Brought Forward March 8, 1975		\$164.24
<i>Amount Received</i>		
Contributions to 1975 Convention	\$120.00	
Convention Offering	61.15	
10 Percent of Weekly Offerings	<u>164.12</u>	
Cragmont Project—Building Fund	503.32	
Total Received		<u>848.59</u>
Total for Which to Account		1,012.83
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Best-All-Around Camper and Sword Drill		
Winners	\$180.00	
Cragmont Assembly—Building Fund	500.00	
Executive Mileage Expense	16.80	
Secretarial Expense	<u>9.43</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>706.23</u>
Balance on Hand March 13, 1976		\$306.60
Leah McGlohon, <i>Treasurer</i>		

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number Registered	175
Number of Ministers Present	4
Number of Leagues Reporting	18
Number of Churches Present	13
Amount Received at Convention:	
Contributions	\$95.00
10 Percent of Weekly Offerings	18.75
State Project (Cragmont)	665.00
Convention Offering	<u>33.85</u>
Total Received	\$812.60
Certificates Awarded as Follows:	
Story Hour—Christian Chapel	
Junior—Owen's Chapel	
Teenage—Winterville	
Adult—Mount Zion, Roper	

By Committee,
 Alice Lynn Hines, *Chairman*
 Mollie Tart
 Alice Porch

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved, that we convey our appreciation to the Community Church for its hospitality shown during this convention by a rising vote of thanks.
2. Resolved, that we continue our project for the Cragmont Building Fund

with a suggested goal of \$1,000.

3. Resolved, that we request the president to have league emblems and pins on display at the conventions.

By committee,
Clyde Hines, *Chairman*
Lloyd Jones Jr.
Wanda Sweat

The Rev. Jack Mayo was elected as representative on Cragmont Board. His term will expire in 1979.

The next convention will convene with Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church on March 12, 1977.

Miss Leah McGlohon directed a period of singspiration. The groups which took part were as follows: the Crusaders of Winterville, a combined group of teenage and adult choir members of Winterville, the Aspen Grove youth choir, the Christian Chapel youth choir, young people of Mount Zion, and the youth choir and quartet from Sound Side.

The convention was adjourned with the singing of the league song, "Onward Christian Leaguers," followed by the league benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Jack Mayo, *President*
Leah McGlohon, *Secretary Pro Tem*

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Cragmont Representatives: The Rev. Bobby Bazen (1977), Mrs. Mary Edwards (1978), and the Rev. Harry Grubbs (1979)

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met in the Ayden Grammar School, on Saturday, April 10, 1976, with the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation serving as host, assisted by the churches of the Ayden area. The theme for the day was, "A Past to Cherish . . . A Future to Mold."

The Executive Committee met at 9 a. m. to make the following committee appointments:

Nominating: Jimmy Webster, Bruce Williamson, and Irene Jenkins.

Digest: Charlie Padgett, Doris Nobles, and Steve Little.

Finance: Raymond T. Sasser, Robert May, O. B. Jones, and Milton Wiggs.

Resolutions: Chris Singleton and O. B. Taylor.

The session began at 9:30 a. m. with four workshops. Each person was permitted to change workshops after a short recess at 10:30 a. m. The workshops conducted were as follows:

1. Free Will Baptist Literature for Adults: taught by the Rev. F. B. Cherry.

2. Free Will Baptist Literature for Youth: taught by Ralph A. Bowen.

3. Supplementary Material: taught by Mrs. Mary Dudley and Mrs. Hilda Howard.

4. Audio-Visual Aids: taught by Mrs. Dianne Riley, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, and the Rev. David C. Hansley.

Lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregational singing of "Love Lifted Me," led by Isaac Hines.

The devotion was conducted by Stanley Jenkins.

Mayor Ross Persinger of Ayden welcomed the convention to Ayden.

The business session was then opened by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs, president.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, manager of the Free Will Baptist Press, was recognized. He thanked the area churches for their help in hosting the convention as follows: Ayden, registration; Elm Grove, ushers; and Winterville, parking.

The Rev. John Williams reported on the map of attendance of churches: 105 churches represented at the convention.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The Finance Committee's report was presented by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report as given by Milton Wiggs was read and approved. (See report.)

The report on Teacher Certification was given by Mrs. Ann Radford. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Report on field work office was given by the Rev. Bill Futch as follows: Financially at this time we are unable to secure a field secretary. To secure this officer we need \$6,000 from the North Carolina State Convention of Churches, \$6,000 from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, and \$6,000 from the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention.

Report on the following denominational enterprises was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey: Mount Olive College, Cragmont Assembly, Eagles Nest, Free Will Baptist Press, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Children's Home, Retirement Homes, Inc., and Superannuation.

The Digest Committee's Report was given by Charlie Padgett and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention consult with the Free Will Baptist Press Board and the North Carolina State Convention Executive Committee and publish the job description for the office of the field secretary. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser in three parts as follows:

1. That the Executive Board continue to inform our Sunday schools of the need for field secretary work in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press and the State Convention.

2. That the Executive Board review and evaluate the plans on or about October 1, 1976, and if concrete interest is manifest, that at that time they proceed to employ a field secretary.

3. In the meantime, the work previously done by the Rev. L. E. Ballard and others be carried out by members of the Executive Board; namely, (1) editing of *The Sunday School Reporter*, and (2) conducting field workshops. The motion was carried.

Installation of officers was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Ballard, after which he prayed the prayer of benediction.

The convention was then adjourned by the president, the Rev. Adrian Grubbs.

Adrian Grubbs, *President*
Steve Little, *Secretary*

REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Contribution to Convention for Convention Expense	\$ 985.00
Contribution to United Program for Field Secretary Work	337.00
Contribution to L. E. Ballard Retirement	465.00
Total	<u>\$1,787.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Robert May
O. B. Jones
Milton Wiggs
Raymond T. Sasser

REPORT ON TEACHER CERTIFICATION

4 Churches—50 Persons Completed Certification

9 Churches—Working on Certification

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ann Radford

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to express the thanks of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, the area churches, the Ayden Grammar School, and the town of Ayden for providing the facilities, hospitality, and all the work that went into making this convention a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Singleton
O. B. Taylor

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President, Adrian Grubbs; Vice-President, Stanley Jenkins; Recording Secretary, Chris Singleton; Treasurer, Milton Wiggs; and Cragmont Representative, Harry Grubbs.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Webster
Irene Jenkins
Bruce Williamson

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of Schools Reported	105
Average Enrollment	116
Average Attendance	90
Average Number of Classes per School	9
Number of Sunday School Councils	38
Number of Council Meetings Reported	185
Pastors Present	37
Superintendents Present	30
Class Officers	9
General Officers Present	19
Teachers Present	89
Others	<u>29</u>
Total Registered at Convention	213

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Padgett
Doris Nobles
Steve Little

TREASURER'S REPORT

(March 31, 1975—March 31, 1976)

Balance on hand March 31, 1975 (Checking Account)	\$ 63.90
<i>Receipts</i>	
Overpayment from Parkers (Convention Meal)	\$ 2.55
Received at Convention (April, 1975)	850.00
Received After Convention from Sunday Schools	95.00
Received Through Mail for United Program	1,216.41
Received at the Rev. L. E. Ballard's Dinner	305.00
Received for the Rev. L. E. Ballard's Retirement	250.00
Received for Historical Society at the Rev. Ballard's Dinner	248.00
Received from Savings (9-29-75)	<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts	3,066.96
Total for Which to Account	<u>\$3,130.86</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Convention Expense	\$131.58
Board Member's Expense	174.02

United Program Expense	128.00	
Sunday School Reporter Expense	32.00	
Field Secretary's Travel Expense	10.30	
Field Secretary's Salary	1,747.98	
Gift to the Rev. L. E. Ballard at His Dinner	233.00	
The Rev. L. E. Ballard's Dinner Expense	302.53	
Gift to Free Will Baptist Historical Society	248.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>3,007.41</u>
Balance in Checking Account		123.45
Total on Savings, March 31, 1976 (Includes Interest)		<u>1,368.73</u>
Total		<u>\$1,492.18</u>
Received Today with Reports		<u>1,787.00</u>
Balance		<u>\$3,279.18</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. Milton Wiggs, *Treasurer*

MINUTES
of the
FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
North Carolina State Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

CONVENTION OFFICERS
May 1976—MAY 1978

- President:* Mrs. Sterling Duncan, Route 1, Box 277, Chadbourn, North Carolina 28431
- Vice-President:* Mrs. Albert Proctor, Route 2, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888
- Recording Secretary:* Mrs. W. Burkette Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365
- Corresponding Secretary:* Mrs. Almond Warrick, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina 27520
- Treasurer:* Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
- Field Secretary:* Mrs. Hattie A. Bright, Box 202, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320
- Missions Chairman:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 905 Seventh Avenue, Apt. 22-A, Garner, North Carolina 27529
- Youth Chairman:* Mrs. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 353, LaGrange, North Carolina 28551
- Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Fred Register, 604 Rountree Avenue, Kinston, North Carolina 28501
- Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Oriental, North Carolina 28571
- Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. Sam Weeks, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557
- Anna Phillips Loan Fund:* Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, Route 2, Box 497, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530
- Honorary Members:* Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 2702 Edgewood Street, Oakland Gardens, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
- Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury, North Carolina 28554

PROCEEDINGS

The forty-ninth annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened May 6, 1976, at Memorial Chapel, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina with the Western District

Auxiliary Convention serving as host. The theme was "Great God Our King" and the Scripture: "I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart, I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High" (Psalm 9:1, 2).

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan, vice-president. The convention's opening hymn was "America." Convention organist was Mrs. Nina Grace Register and song leader was Miss Karen Register. Mrs. Duncan stated that the absence of our convention president, Mrs. Ruby Hancock, was due to the illness of her husband, Durwood W. Hancock. The Rev. Joe Ingram gave the opening prayer, including special requests for Mr. Hancock and our missionaries.

The morning devotion was by Mrs. Geneva Wilder, Friendship Church, Johnston County. Her Scripture was Exodus 15:2; her thoughts were centered on "God is our Empire."

The welcome was given by Mrs. Virginia Joyner, president of the Western District and Mr. Sam Weeks, superintendent of the Children's Home. Mrs. Ivery Daughtry of Johnston Union Church responded on behalf of the convention.

Mrs. Duncan, vice-president, based her remarks to the Convention on the theme for the day and thanked the women for the response given to all of the state projects. She recognized the ministers, state officers, district presidents, and delegates.

The Executive Committee minutes were read and adopted. (See reports.)

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Mrs. Raymond Sasser, Mrs. Ronald Bass, Diane Lane, and Donna Glisson

Finance: Mrs. Raymond Sasser, Mrs. Lanie Pierce, and Mrs. James Hardee

Resolutions: Mrs. Geneva Wilder, Mrs. Nina Grace Register, and Miss Leah McGlohon

The Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan, Beaverdam Church, Pee Dee District. Mrs. Myrtle C. Williams of the Pee Dee District presented the award on behalf of the convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley, Youth Chairman, gave her report on state youth activities. (See reports.) She announced the topics for the next two years for the declamation and essay contest—declamation topic: "Freedom in Christ," essay topic: "My Call to Witness."

The AFC winner of the declamation contest, Miss Raimsey Jo Dickerson, Western District, First Church in Wilson, was recognized. She then presented her declamation. The winners of the essay contest were recognized and each presented her essay.

The worship hour began with the congregation singing "O Worship the King." The offering was received and prayer was by Mrs. John W. Taylor, Eastern District. Mrs. Duncan presented the Mount Olive Singers who presented a bicentennial program of music under the direction of Mrs. Irene Patten, chairman of the Mount Olive College Department of Music. Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College brought the morning message. His topic was "One Nation Under God."

The morning session closed with an invitation to lunch by Mr. Weeks and prayer by Mrs. Alice Barrow, Central District.

The afternoon session opened with special music by some of the Children's Home staff and children. The devotion was presented by one of the housemothers, Mrs. Margaret Holland. Information about the home was given by Mr. Weeks, superintendent.

A memorial tribute remembering our deceased auxiliary members was given by Mrs. Lula Daw of the Albemarle District. She read from the first chapter of Genesis, and her pastor, the Rev. Francis Garner sang "God Understands."

In the business session the following committee reports were adopted: Finance, Credentials, and Resolutions. (See reports.)

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, secretary-treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, presented the annual report of the fund. The report was received as information. Mrs. Sasser announced Woman's Week at Cragmont, August 9-14, 1976.

The treasurer gave her annual report; it was adopted. (See reports.)

The secretary's report was received as information.

The following auxiliaries have received "A-1" status this year:

Cape Fear District: Palmer Memorial, Tee's Chapel, and Johnston Union.

Eastern District: Davis, Core Creek, Sarecta, Moseley's Creek, Gray Branch, Bridgeton, Rock of Zion, Juniper Chapel, First Free Will Baptist of Kinston, Christian Chapel, and Holly Springs.

First Western District: Calvary, Friendship, Pleasant Grove, and St. Mary's.

Mrs. Frank L. Walston, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the Nominating Committee's report and the officers were elected. (See reports.) Mrs. Walston conducted the installation service.

The meeting adjourned with the congregation singing "God Be with You."

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M. Duncan, *Vice-President*
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(August 2, 1975)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met August 2, 1975, at Mount Olive College. The president, Mrs. D. W. Hancock, called the meeting to order and extended greetings to committee members, district presidents, and visitors. For the devotional, Mrs. Hancock read Psalm 46 and a poem entitled "The Peace of Meditation," by Helen S. Rice. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson.

Mrs. Hancock expressed appreciation for the prayers and many acts of kindness shown her at the time of her father's death. She also expressed appreciation to Mount Olive College for hosting the Executive Committee meeting.

The minutes of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention were read and approved. A partial report by the treasurer was received as information. She

stressed that all funds must be properly earmarked when sent in.

Each officer of the Convention presented reports of her work and plans for the coming months.

The missions chairman, Mrs. Dudley, gave a report on the July 25 Missions Conference and requested that auxiliary women continue to pray that God will lead us as a denomination as our Mission Board considers another field of service in the country of India.

Program-prayer chairman, Mrs. Barrow, reported that the manuscript for the 1976 *Devotion* is complete and is at the Press for printing.

Youth chairman, Mrs. Hansley, reported on youth work this summer, and the youth state project continues to be the chapel at Cragmont. Mrs. Hansley will send in a report of all youth work to be printed with the auxiliary minutes. Congratulations were extended Mrs. Hansley who was named "Teacher of the Year" by the North Carolina Chapter of Association for Retarded Children.

Study course chairman, Mrs. Alma Dale, suggested that each district conduct a study on evangelism during this year. The book recommended is "Say It with Love," by Howard Hendricks. She requested an evaluation of each study course be sent to her by the district chairman.

Anna Phillips Loan Fund chairman, Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, stated that funds are available for students who need assistance in furthering their education. Auxiliary members are requested to support the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. Mrs. Hancock suggested that this would be a good project for our youth auxiliaries.

Mrs. Hancock encouraged continued support for superannuation and reminded us of the Retirement Homes project.

The Christian Education committee is now a standing committee and is to establish guidelines and plans for carrying on its work. Mrs. Raper was asked to prepare and present to the committee suggested guidelines.

A letter from Mrs. James Joyner, president of the Western District, was read. The Western District will host the 1976 State Woman's Auxiliary Convention at the Children's Home Memorial Chapel. The Executive Committee voted to accept the invitation of Mount Olive College to host the fiftieth session of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Rodgers Chapel. The Albemarle District gave its consent and will host the convention in 1978.

For the fiftieth anniversary observance of the State Convention, the president appointed the following committee to work with Mrs. Alice Barrow, program prayer chairman: Dola Dudley and Rose Raper.

It was moved and carried that the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention program not be changed after being approved by the Executive Committee unless changes are recommended by the Program Committee.

Plans for the Woman's Conference at Cragmont were presented and all Executive Committee members were urged to attend.

The president appointed the following to serve as the Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers for 1976-78.

The committee is as follows:

Central—Mrs. Frank L. Walston, chairman

Cape Fear—Mrs. Lillian Stanley
Western—Miss Louise Edgerton
Pee Dee—Mrs. Shelby Jean Edwards
Eastern—Miss Velma Morris
Albemarle—Mrs. Lula Daw
Piedmont—Mrs. Fred Johnson
The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Ruby Hancock, *President*
(Mrs.) Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(February 7, 1976)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on February 7, 1976, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. W. Hancock. Mrs. Hancock read from Romans 12 and offered prayer.

The minutes of the August Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave a partial report for information.

The president reported representing the State Auxiliary Convention at all of the district conventions in the fall.

Vice-president, Rachel Duncan, urged the enlistment of young married women into the woman's auxiliary.

By motion, we recommend that all church auxiliaries needing to form additional circles due to increased membership do so under the name of the woman's auxiliary; circles working and reporting as one auxiliary as is set forth in the *Woman's Auxiliary Manual*, Chapter 5. Motion was made by Dola Dudley and seconded by Elizabeth Hansley. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dudley thanked all who had contributed to the Ruth Timmons fund for her trip home for Christmas. She reported a balance in the fund which will be made available to Ruth as funds are needed.

By motion, the Executive Committee recommends that the missions project goal for the coming year be \$6,000. Of this amount \$2,500 is to be allocated for home missions, and \$3,500 allocated for foreign missions for the support of Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Link each in the amount of \$1,000; and \$500 be allocated for the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Baker who are at Columbia Bible College preparing for missionary service. Motion was made by Dola Dudley and seconded by Alma Dale; motion carried.

Study course chairman, Alma Dale, reported that three districts have had district-wide study courses on evangelism.

Youth chairman, Elizabeth Hansley, reported organizing 5 YFA's and 4 AFC's since the fall. YFA week at Cragmont will be July 5-10 and AFC week will be July 12-17.

Program-prayer chairman, Alice Barrow, presented the program outline for the state meeting. The theme will be "Great God Our King" and the Scripture, Psalm 9:1, 2. The committee recommended that Dr. W. Burkette

Raper be invited to bring the morning message. By motion, the program outline was adopted.

Mrs. Gladys Weeks, benevolence chairman, moved that the Children's Home project be \$3,000 for the purchase of recreation and playground equipment. Seconded by Mary L. Jackson; motion carried.

Mrs. Weeks moved that auxiliaries be requested to set a goal of \$15 each for the Retirement Homes this convention year. Seconded by Alma Dale; motion carried.

By motion, we recommend that woman's auxiliaries encourage their churches to assist their pastors in paying on the retirement program through the Superannuation Board. Motion by Gladys Weeks, seconded by Mary Lou Jackson; motion carried.

Mr. Weeks, superintendent of the Children's Home, presented information about the Home and projected goals for the future.

On motion by Mrs. Ruth Warrick, it was voted and carried that we recommend a project goal of \$2,500 for Mount Olive College.

The purpose and guidelines for the Christian Education Committee were read and approved. It was requested that these guidelines be printed in the *Free Will Baptist*. By motion, the guidelines are recommended to the State Auxiliary Convention for adoption. Motion by Gladys Weeks, seconded by Dola Dudley; motion carried.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, chairman of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, reported that funds are available for students wishing to enroll in higher education. One loan has been made this year.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser reported on Woman's Conference at Cragmont and gave a financial report which was received as information.

By motion, we recommend that Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser and Mrs. Dola Dudley, assisted by Mrs. Alma Dale, be codirectors of Woman's Week at Cragmont, August 9-14, 1976.

Mrs. Minnie Chandler, member of the Cragmont Board, spoke on behalf of Cragmont. The following motion was carried: We, the Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, go on record expressing confidence in the Cragmont Board of Directors and will continue to support Cragmont regardless of the decision made concerning renovation or building a new building.

By motion, the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention will award a Life Membership to Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan.

The field secretary reported that she is continuing her work by meeting with local auxiliaries, teaching study courses, and is available to help whenever called upon.

Mrs. Hancock thanked the corresponding secretary, Ruth Warrick, for the work she is doing in keeping auxiliary information in the *Free Will Baptist*. She was requested to send a card from the committee to Mrs. H. L. Spivey, who is an honorary member of the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) D. W. Hancock, *President*
(Mrs.) Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries	92
District Conventions	7
State Officers	11
Delegates	111
Ministers	27
Visitors	170
Total Registered	319

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Ronald Bass
 Dianne Lane
 Donna Glisson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers for State Woman's Auxiliary Convention 1976-78

President	Mrs. Sterling Duncan
Vice-president	Mrs. Albert Proctor
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Burkette Raper
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Almond Warrick
Treasurer	Mrs. Raymond Sasser
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Carl Dudley
Youth Chairman	Mrs. David W. Hansley
Program-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. A. B. Chandler
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Fred Register
Benevolence Chairman	Mrs. Sammy Weeks
Field Secretary	Mrs. Hattie Adcox Bright

Standing Committees

Anna Phillips Loan Fund	Mrs. Lorraine Sutton
Cragmont Stockholder	Mrs. D. W. Hancock
Christian Education (New Standing Committee)	

Mrs. Dianne Riley, chairman (1976-1979)

Mrs. Marvin Waters (1976-1978) and Mrs. Royce Hamm Jr. (1976-1977)

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Lillian Stanley
 Mrs. Shelby Jean Edwards
 Miss Louise Edgerton
 Miss Velma Morris
 Mrs. Lula Daw
 Mrs. Fred Johnson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved, that we let God be King in our lives so that we praise Him and show forth His marvelous works in our nation, and not only in our nation

but in all the nations of the world.

2. Be it resolved, that we thank the Mount Olive Singers and their director, Mrs. Irene Patten, for their inspiring and timely bicentennial musical program.

3. Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to Dr. W. Burkette Raper for the wonderful message, "One Nation Under God," that brought out the theme of the convention so well and request that a copy of this message be printed in *The Free Will Baptist*.

4. Be it resolved, that we extend to our president, Mrs. Ruby Hancock, our love and concern during this distressing time of her husband's illness by sending a letter from the secretary.

5. Be it resolved, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home and the Western District for inviting us here, and for the sincere welcome and fellowship that we have had.

Respectfully submitted,
Geneva Wilder
Leah McGlohon
Nina Grace Register

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Districts Reporting	7
Number of Auxiliaries Included	160
Enrollment at Beginning of Year	3344
Present Enrollment	2527
Members in YFA	919
Members in AFC	829
Members in Cherub Auxiliary	324
Number of Study Courses	110
Number of Weeks of Prayer	203
Number of Auxiliaries Using Standard of Achievement Chart	30
A-1 Auxiliaries (Names listed in minutes)	18

Mrs. Burkette Raper, Secretary

STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

(Contest Winners)

Declamation Theme: "What Jesus Means to Me"

YFA Winner: Pam Johnson, Western District, Calvary Church

AFC Winner: Raimy Jo Dickerson, Western District, First Free Will Baptist,
Wilson

AFC Runner-up: Danny Davis, Eastern District, Smith's New Home

Essays: Theme: "Why Jesus for Today's Youth?"

YFA Winner: Shelley D. Jones, Western District, Pleasant Plain Church

YFA Runner-up: Ardleth Lupton, Eastern District, St. Mary's Church

AFC Winner: Jo Clifton, Western District, Calvary Church, Wilson, North Carolina

AFC Runner-Up: Tie: Lisa Carroway, Central District, Gum Swamp Church; Angela Rose Mills, Eastern District, Smith's New Home

New Topics for Declamation and Essay Contest: 1977-78

Declamation: "Freedom in Christ"

Essay: "My Call to Witness"

Mrs. David W. Hansley, Youth Chairman

North Carolina Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention
TREASURER'S REPORT
(Year Ending April 30, 1976)

Balance in Bank April 30, 1975 **\$ 3,626.90**

Receipts

General Fund:

Life Membership Fees \$ 105.00

Contributions 159.75

Promotional 332.79

Interest 80.20

Per Capita Dues 723.20

Registration Fees 490.00

1,860.94

Denominational Enterprises 28,427.14

Total Receipts 30,288.08

Total for Which to Account 33,914.98

Disbursements

Convention Expenses and Allocations \$ 1,659.37

Denominational Enterprises 28,427.14

Total Disbursed 30,086.51

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1976 \$ 3,828.47

Summary of Bank Account Balances

General Fund \$ 3,346.46

Interest 482.01

\$ 3,828.47

Branch Banking and Trust Company (checking) 846.46

Atlantic Savings and Loan Association 2,982.01

\$ 3,828.47

For a goodly number of years it has been my happy privilege to give to you reports of growth and progress. This year is no exception. Consistent, steady increase has been noted in contributions to all phases of woman's auxiliary endeavors. For this we say, "Thank you." Praise the Lord for the wonderful spirit of generosity and cooperation of North Carolina women.

Total receipts for all causes this year have reached another record high. But's let's not feel too proud of our accomplishments before we remind ourselves that auxiliary, too, must keep in step with the inflationary trends of our economy. Let us continue to keep in step.

All funds have been received, disbursed, and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee.

Quarterly reports have been prepared and published in the *Free Will Baptist*, and this report has been prepared for the yearbook.

Thank you for your confidence and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

Denominational Enterprises Report

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>
Church Extension (Home Missions)	\$3,671.49	\$3,671.49
Foreign Missions (General)	288.91	288.91
Missions Designated:		
State Project (Missionary Wives)	4,529.86	
Fred Baker	100.60	
Wayne King	20.00	
Central Conference Missions	370.36	
India	57.50	
Mexico	<u>612.43</u>	5,690.75
Mount Olive College:		
General Fund	313.68	
Alice Lupton Scholarship	195.50	
J. C. Griffin Scholarship	75.00	
Chapel Carpet (State Project)	2,372.31	
Books	55.00	
Fred Baker Fund	119.61	
Chapel	<u>41.12</u>	3,172.22
Free Will Baptist Children's Home:		
General Fund	615.32	
Clothing	2,255.00	
Allowance	105.00	
Appliances (State Project)	3,807.03	
Mother's Day Offering	48.90	
Child's Christmas Gift	50.00	
Food for State Convention	40.00	
Adopted Child	<u>110.00</u>	7,031.25
Superannuation:		
General Fund	675.65	
Widows and Ministers	64.00	
Pastor Retirement	<u>6.00</u>	745.65

Cragmont Assembly, Inc.:

General Fund	814.37	
Mattress Covers	75.00	
Building Fund	1,751.97	
Swimming Pool	300.00	
Dining Hall	10.00	
Old Building (Remodel)	50.00	
Life Membership Fees (Cragmont)	<u>440.00</u>	3,441.34
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	162.47	162.47
Retirement Homes, Inc.	963.41	963.41
Camp Vandemere	227.44	227.44
State Youth Convention (Kenan Stadium Expense)	25.00	25.00
Church Finance Association	2.00	2.00
General Conference	5.00	5.00
Miscellaneous	<u>5.00</u>	5.00
(*) Christian Service Fund:		
Missions	664.60	
Mount Olive College	664.60	
Children's Home	500.19	
Cragmont	500.20	
Superannuation	332.81	
Retirement Homes	<u>332.81</u>	2,995.21
Total		<u>\$28,427.14</u>

(*) 10 percent retained for promotional. (See receipts \$332.79.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (May 6, 1976)

Registration Fees Received at the Convention (see note below) \$165.00

Convention Offering:

Mount Olive College	\$ 39.27	
Missions	39.27	
Children's Home	39.27	
Cragmont Assembly	39.27	
Superannuation	39.27	
Total Offering	<u> </u>	<u>\$196.35</u>
Total Received		<u>\$361.35</u>

Allocations Recommended:

Convention President	25.00
Convention Secretary	50.00
Youth Committee	<u>50.00</u>
Total Allocations	<u>\$125.00</u>

(Note: Registration fees received in the mail amounted to \$345. Total registration fees, \$510.)

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*
 Mrs. James B. Hardee
 Mrs. James W. Pierce

MAY 1976 REGISTRATIONS

Beaverdam	\$5.00	Macedonia	5.00
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	5.00	Marlboro	5.00
Bethel (Pamlico Co.)	5.00	Marsh Swamp	5.00
Black Jack	5.00	Micro	5.00
Bridgeton	5.00	Mt. Zion (Nash Co.)	5.00
Calvary (Wilson)	5.00	Mt. Zion (Wilson Co.)	5.00
Core Creek	5.00	Northeast	5.00
Daly's Chapel	5.00	Oak Grove (Cape Fear)	5.00
Daniels Chapel	5.00	Oak Grove (Pee Dee)	5.00
Davis	5.00	Oriental	5.00
Deep Run	5.00	Palmer Memorial	5.00
Elm Grove	5.00	Pearsall Chapel	5.00
Edgewood	5.00	Pine Level	5.00
Faith (Morehead)	5.00	Piney Grove (Kenly)	5.00
Flood's Chapel	5.00	Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)	5.00
Free Union (Beaufort Co.)	5.00	Pleasant Hill (Wayne Co.)	5.00
Free Union (Greene Co.)	5.00	Pleasant Plain	5.00
Free Union (Nash Co.)	5.00	Powhatan	5.00
Friendship (Greene Co.)	5.00	Rains Cross Roads	5.00
Friendship (Johnston Co.)	5.00	Reedy Branch	5.00
Friendship (Jones Co.)	5.00	Rock Spring	5.00
Fremont	5.00	Rocky Mount	5.00
Goldsboro, First	5.00	Robert's Grove	5.00
Greenville, First	5.00	Rose Hill	5.00
Gum Swamp	5.00	Rose of Sharon	5.00
Hickory Chapel	5.00	St. Mary's Grove	5.00
Hickory Chapel (Sudie May)	5.00	St. Mary's (New Bern)	5.00
Holly Springs (Newport)	10.00	St. Mary's (Wilson Co.)	5.00
Hugo	5.00	Saints' Delight (Central)	5.00
Hull Road	5.00	Saratoga	5.00
Johnston Union	5.00	Sarecta	5.00
Juniper Chapel	5.00	Shady Grove	5.00
Kenly	5.00	Sherron Acres	5.00
King's Cross Roads	5.00	Sidney	10.00
Kinston, First	5.00	Smithfield	5.00
La Grange	5.00	Sound View	5.00
Lanier's Chapel	5.00	Spring Hill	5.00
Lee's Chapel	5.00	Spring Hope (Eastern)	5.00
Little Rock	10.00	Smith's New Home	5.00

Stancil's Chapel	5.00	Winterville, YWA	5.00
Stoney Creek	5.00		
Stony Hill	5.00	<i>District Conventions</i>	
Tarboro, First	5.00	Albemarle District	\$5.00
Tee's Chapel	5.00	Cape Fear District	5.00
Trinity (Clayton)	5.00	Central District	5.00
Union Grove (Wayne Co.)	5.00	Eastern District	5.00
Victory Mission	5.00	Pee Dee District	5.00
Warden's Grove	5.00	Piedmont District	5.00
White Oak (Pee Dee)	5.00	Western District	5.00
Wilson, First	5.00	Total Registration Fees	<u>\$510.00</u>
Wintergreen	5.00	Late Registration:	
Winterville, Lela Nobles	5.00	Sound Side (Albemarle District)	

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND

(Financial Statement)

January 1, 1976

Current Assets

Cash: Checking and Savings Account			\$11,902.31
Accounts Receivable:			
Balance January 1, 1975	\$18,593.15		
Interest Charged	663.56		
	<u>19,256.71</u>		
Less Amount Paid on Accounts	2,665.90		
Accounts Receivable			<u>16,590.81</u>
Total Assets			<u><u>\$28,493.12</u></u>

Capital

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1975	\$27,843.43
Contributions Received	745.86
Interest Charged	663.56
Savings Interest Collected	<u>491.01</u>
Total Capital	<u>\$29,743.86</u>

Less Expenses

1975 Loan Check	\$1,000.00
Administration	237.70
Supplies	<u>13.04</u>
Total Capital	<u><u>1,250.74</u></u>
	<u><u>\$28,493.12</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, *Secretary-Treasurer*

(Bank Reconciliation)

January 1, 1976

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1975	\$9,250.28
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Receipts

Contributions	\$ 745.86	
Accounts Receivable	2,665.90	
Savings Accounts Interest	491.01	
Total Receipts		<u>3,902.77</u>
Total Monies Available		<u>\$13,153.05</u>

Disbursements

1975 Loan Checks	\$1,000.00	
Administration	237.70	
Supplies	13.04	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,250.74</u>
Balance January 1, 1976		<u>\$11,902.31</u>
Account Balance January 1, 1976		
Balance of Savings Account	\$8,912.42	
Balance of Checking Account	2,989.89	
Total Account Balance		<u>\$11,902.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, *Secretary-Treasurer*

1975 CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

(Attendance 128)

Receipts

Brought Forward	\$139.61
Collected from Campers	5,880.00
Stewardship Offering (Cragmont)	3,428.61
Missions Offering (Foreign)	1,064.00
Collected for Tours	499.00
Late Contributions	32.50
Total Receipts	<u>\$11,043.72</u>

Disbursements

Room and Board	\$3,018.11
Rouse Bus Service	1,950.00
Rouse Bus Service (Tours)	499.00
Telephone Calls and Supplies	54.68
Gifts and Staff Expense	275.00
Stewardship Offering (Cragmont)	3,428.61
Missions Offering (Foreign)	1,064.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$10,289.40</u>
Balance August 25, 1975	<u>\$754.32</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Co directors: Mrs. Dola Dudley and Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser

MINUTES
of the
SIXTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
STATE CONVENTION OF CHURCHES
of the Original
FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held at
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
Mount Olive, North Carolina
September 15, 16, 1976
Mount Olive College, Host

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates, and visitors began at 8:30 a. m. The opening song, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Matthew Prescott, followed the Convention call to order by Gary F. Barefoot. Devotion and prayer were given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley, pastor of Northeast Free Will Baptist Church, Mount Olive, North Carolina. Mr. Dudley called attention to the pulpit being used at the Convention stating, that it was the pulpit believed to be used at the first session of the State Convention in 1913 at the Bailey church in Nash County. He used some of the same Scripture that Elder A. R. Flowers used at that Convention. (See Report No. 1.) Harold Herring welcomed the conventioners and the Rev. David W. Hansley responded from the floor.

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Chairman Stewart Humphrey. (See Report.)

Convention visitors were recognized by President Robert May. President May then made the following committee appointments:

Nominating Committee—Carol B. Hansley, James B. Hardee, Leslie Hawley, N. B. Barrow, and Cedric Pierce.

Credentials Committee—Stewart Humphrey, DeWayne Eakes, and Bobby Bazen.

Temperance Committee—Walter Reynolds, DeWayne Eakes, and Noah Brown.

Obituary Committee—(Appointed earlier so that their work could be completed before the Convention) Kemery Ard, Hubert Burress, and Henry Armstrong.

Resolutions Committee—James B. Joyner, Bobby Futrell, and Walter Sutton.

Parliamentarian—C. L. Patrick.

Vote Counters—Dallas Pinkham and Harry Jones Sr.

Timekeeper—Johnny Howell

President May gave his message to the Convention, using as part of his Scripture, Acts 8:30. Following the message, President May read some rules for conduct of the Convention business.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave the report of the Foreign Mission Board. Upon proper motion and vote, the report and its recommendations were adopted and approved. (See Report.)

A motion was made that the Convention program be adopted and to authorize the president to make changes as necessary. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Superintendent Sam Weeks gave the Children's Home report which was accepted along with its recommendation upon proper motion and vote. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT HOMES

The Retirement Homes' report was given by Sam Weeks. Miss Bonnie Farmer, the first occupant of the homes, spoke briefly, thanking the denomination for providing these facilities for her and others who may reside there. The report was adopted upon motion and vote. (See Report.)

Following congregational singing, an offering was taken for the Convention. The Rev. Earl Glenn, vice-president of the Convention prayed the offertory prayer. Special music was provided by the "Miracles" from the Hickory Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. George Harrison favored the service with a solo, after which Dr. W. Burkette Raper delivered the introductory sermon, using as his subject, "A Call to Honor," wherein he delineated briefly the history of Free Will Baptists, urging them to be proud of their heritage, because it is one of honor. The benediction and grace for the noon meal were given by the Rev. C. L. Patrick. The Convention was recessed for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at approximately 1:15 p. m., with the congregation singing a hymn of praise, led by Convention song leader, Matthew Prescott. The Rev. Charlie Overton read Scripture and prayed.

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The Rev. Walter Reynolds presented the Press report, and it was received as information upon proper motion and vote. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference report, presented by Moderator J. B. Starnes, was received as information upon proper motion and vote. (See Report.)

President May declared the Convention open for business. A motion was made to rescind resolution No. 3 of the minutes of 1970 (p. 58). The resolution read as follows:

"Be it resolved, beginning with the 1970 session of this convention, that no officer, board member, commission or committee member shall serve more than two consecutive terms; and as far as practical, let the committees and boards embrace all conferences."

Motion was seconded, and passed to rescind the resolution of 1970.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The minutes of the Executive Board sessions were read by the secretary of the convention, Gary Barefoot, and were approved upon motion and vote. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The Commission on Scouting report was given by the Rev. Scott Sowers and was received as information upon motion and vote. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mrs. Sterling Duncan, president of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, presented this report and moved its acceptance as information. Upon second and vote, the motion was carried. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The report of North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists was given by the Rev. Gary Bailey and was received as information. (See Report.)

The moderator declared a short recess, and the "Miracles" rendered special music.

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention report was given by its president, the Rev. Adrian Grubbs, and was received as information. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The State League Convention report was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo, president, and was received as information. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The Rev. Taylor Hill, director-treasurer, gave the Home Missions and Church Extension Board report. The report was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary of the association, gave the Church Finance Association's report which was received as information. (See Report.)

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE (EASTERN CONFERENCE ENTERPRISE)

Ralph Sumner gave a report on Camp Vandemere for information of the Convention. (See Report.)

The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry spoke briefly about the Carolina Bible Institute at Pine Level, North Carolina, and its purpose of serving persons involved in the ministry or lay work who cannot, for a variety of reasons, attend a college.

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Willis Wilson gave the report on Cragmont Assembly, and the Convention received the report upon proper motion and vote. The Rev. Doug Skinner, director of the assembly, spoke briefly on its activities and on future plans of the building program there. (See Report.)

President May again declared the Convention open for miscellaneous business transactions. In response to a question from the Rev. F. B. Cherry concerning the outcome of the vote on qualifications of candidates for ordination introduced at the Conference last year, President May spoke to the question stating that two-thirds of the conferences did not approve the proposed uniform ordination standards. Therefore, the matter was dropped.

Motion to adjourn was offered and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1976—9:30 A. M.

The Thursday morning session was called to order by the president, Robert May, and Matthew Prescott led the opening hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." Morning devotions were led by the Rev. Charles Renfrow.

The Rev. D. P. McFarland brought greetings from the Christian Action League and reported on some of the activities the league had been involved in during the past year.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. (See Report.)

President May declared the Convention open for business since several committees were not ready to report. President May announced that the Convention had received an invitation from the Third Union of the Eastern Conference to host the State Convention in 1977 at Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville, North Carolina. Upon proper motion and vote, the Convention accepted the invitation.

President May asked for a rising vote of thanks to the staff of Mount Olive College for the hospitality shown the Convention.

After a congregational song, Miss Kay Perrish rendered a piano solo.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president, gave the report of Mount Olive College. Upon motion and vote the report was adopted. (See Report.) Special music was presented by Mount Olive College students, Sherry Jones and Donald Coates, accompanied by Valerie Wood.

After congregational singing, the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry delivered the morning sermon titled, "A Call to Honorable Acting." Following the service, the Rev. Francis Garner pronounced the benediction and gave grace for the noon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Thursday afternoon session began at approximately 1 p. m., with congregational singing and a devotion by the Rev. L. B. Woodall. Bob Schoonover, student at Mount Olive College, favored the Convention with a solo, accompanied by Sherry Jones.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee reported the death of the Rev. Milford H. Hales and followed the report with a short memorial service led by Hubert Burress, Henry Armstrong, and Kemery Ard. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN COMMISSION

The Rev. Sheldon Howard gave the report of the Chaplain's Commission. The report was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Report.) (Chaplain John B. Narron, Lt. Col. in the United States Air Force, was in attendance at the Convention.)

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The Temperance Committee report was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and was adopted upon motion and vote. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Cedric Pierce and was received upon motion and vote. The name of Jimmy Webster was placed in nomination from the floor for a member-at-large on the Executive Board. After vote on three names among voting delegates, F. B. Cherry and Leslie Hawley were elected. A motion was then made, seconded, and carried to accept the full slate of the nominating committee. (See Report.)

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. James Joyner gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. The items were acted upon individually as follows:

1. Whereas, there have been some complaints among the members of boards, committees, and commissions that they are not notified of meetings,

Therefore, be it resolved, that each chairman of any and all boards, committees and/or commissions make sure that all members of their respective committee, commission, or board receive notification of meetings and of the business to be transacted.

A motion to amend the resolution by striking out "... of the business to be transacted " was made, seconded and passed. A motion to adopt the amended resolution was then offered and passed.

2. Whereas, seemingly there are portions of the statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina that are vague, and of which often cause a conflict of interpretation by our churches and ministers;

Therefore, be it resolved that the president of this Convention appoint a committee to study and revise our discipline, and report back to the 1977 session.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the resolution be referred to the various conferences.

After considerable discussion and observation, Dr. Raper offered a substitute resolution incorporating the discussion and observations of the Rev. Bruce Dudley and others. The substitute resolution was adopted upon a vote of 82 for and 26 against. (See Resolution No. 2.)

3. In light of the discussion on the reporting of pastors' salaries during the current session of this convention, and:

Whereas, the contractual relationship between a local congregation and a minister is a private matter;

Therefore, be it resolved that any reference to the contractual salary, both tangible and intangible, be eliminated from said report (annual church letter).

The resolution was adopted upon motion and vote.

4. Be it resolved that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists send Buddy Sasser and John Williams as representatives to the General Association of General Baptists meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, October 19, 20, and 21, 1976.

Furthermore, be it resolved, that this Convention pay the expenses of the representatives.

Discussion ensued over the purpose and value of such representation and a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the matter be referred to the Executive Board.

5. This resolution was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Resolution.)

6. Whereas, a sufficient number of our conferences did not adopt the ordination procedures and requirements recommended at last year's session of our State Convention:

Therefore, be it resolved that:

a. We recommend to our churches to call pastors from the list of Original Free Will Baptist ministers who have completed requirements for ordination.

b. All licensed ministers must be ordained within the same conference in which they are licensed.

c. Licensed ministers would not be ordained until they are called to a church.

In action on the above it was pointed out that part (a) is already a part of

the treatise. Item (b) was adopted after some discussion. Item (c) was tabled by majority vote.

7. Whereas, the officers of this Convention have performed their duties so efficiently; and whereas, Mount Olive College has entertained this Convention in such a gracious manner,

Be it resolved, that we extend to each a rising vote of appreciation and gratitude.

The resolution was adopted upon rising vote.

8. Resolution was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Resolution.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Frank Walston, convention treasurer, gave the financial report for the year September 1, 1976—August 31, 1976, and the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Motion to adjourn was offered and passed.

The Rev. James A. Evans pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert May, *President*

Gary Fenton Barefoot, *Secretary*

TABLE OF REPORTS

DEVOTIONS—1976 SESSION OF THE STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The first session of the State Convention was held with Bailey church beginning on September 17, 1913. Elder A. R. Flowers preached, using Philippians 1:29 as his text.

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-30 (paraphased):

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in any thing by your opponents. This is a clear omen to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict which you saw and now hear to be mine."

Prayer:

"O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank thee for the church of Christ throughout all the world, for our own Free Will Baptist Heritage, and for the continuing fellowship which we share with an invisible host, uniting us with thy saints in glory as we bow in prayer.

For the sins committed by the church, we ask forgiveness. For ignorance and blindness, for opposition to the truth, for obstacles to progress, forgive us, O Lord.

We remember, Blessed Lord, with thanksgiving, and joy those who walked

with us in other days, whose wise counsels steadied us, whose dear love was our hope and life, and who are now in thy perfect fellowship. We carry on, because they still inspire us. By their foresight, courage, patience, and sacrifice, which remain in our memories, we are made strong.

We thank thee for all those who have held Christ and his cause above all earthly possessions and all temporal gain. For those who have struggled with the pain of new ideas till they gave birth to higher thoughts and dared to walk in untried ways where Christ leads them on, we thank thee Lord.

We beseech thee, dear God, that on this opening day of our State Convention thou wouldst baptize us into the spirit of our immortal dead; breathe into us a kindlier disposition and a more courageous temper; kindle in us the flame which has burned in the souls of heroes and saints, sages and martyrs. Endow us from thy majestic self with that living wisdom which has been the guiding force on thy people down through the ages; draw out from within us the kind of personal and corporate commitment that is necessary to insure that we in all our deliberations and decisions will exemplify Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

To this end, we as individuals and as a convention, renew our pledge of fidelity to thee, most holy, eternal God. (Amen.)"

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE II

Section 2: The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the Convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the STATEMENT OF FAITH AND DISCIPLINE FOR ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS ARTICLE I

Section 2: All members of the Convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the Convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the Convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

The Credentials Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That this annual session of our Convention be recorded as the sixty fourth annual session.
2. That the Convention be reminded that the purpose of this assembly is to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ.
3. That all who have properly registered with the Credentials Committee be seated by the Convention.

4. That all delegates and ministers properly display their registration card before their vote can be counted.
5. That all visiting ministers and delegates from other states and areas have all the privileges and rights of this Convention, save that of voting.

Respectfully submitted this fifteenth day of September, 1976.

J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
 Bobby Bazen
 Norman Ard

STATE MISSION REPORT

Foreign Mission Board

The year of 1975-1976 has been a great year in the Lord in our Foreign Mission work. Your gifts in excess of \$119,000 has been the best ever and for this, we thank you and praise God. The challenge has been great and you have met each of these in such a great way.

Free Will Baptists have worked in three countries during the past year. We have seen some projects that have become a reality. Through your efforts, we purchased New Testaments for the work in India. We asked for 10,000 and you made it possible to purchase 13,000 for India and 5,000 for Mexico. We also sent \$1,000 to purchase some in the Philippines.

The monthly reports of our work show that in Mexico we had 245 professions of faith. This only includes 38 that were baptized and received into membership of the church in Acuna. According to the reports, there were 150 professions of faith in that revival alone. In the Philippines there have been 296 professions of faith the first six months of this year. This makes a total of 541 new children of God.

Mexico		Number of Services	170
Number of Churches	7	Tracts and New Testaments	
Professions of Faith	245	Given	14,298
Total Offerings	\$4,626.52	Total Attendance	34,252

Philippines

Number of Churches	10	Number Professions of Faith	296
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(See attached report from Wayne and Deborah King.)

India

Our newest Foreign Mission work is in India. Dr. and Mrs. Lall continue to be excited about the acceptance of the Free Will Baptist Church there. Much work has been done during this past year in organizing the congregations. His report of July, 1976, is as follows:

Full Membership of All Congregations	17,297
Number of Congregations	23
Number of Congregations Under Watchcare of the Denomination	14
Number of Ministers	38
Total Services Conducted (Month of July)	442
Number of New Testaments Given	1,891

With this report now before us, I am sure you will agree with me that the challenge is great. Remember Philippians 4:13, "I (we) can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the Foreign Mission program. Your increased support will make a better report next year. Send all contributions to: North Carolina Foreign Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Recommendations:

1. That a budget of \$125,000 be approved for Foreign Missions for 1976-1977.
2. That the months of December, March, and April be designated as "Foreign Missions" months in our Convention.

REPORT

TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS ON PHILIPPINE MISSIONS

September, 1976

Greetings to all of you in the name of our precious Lord! Christ Jesus is building His church here in the Philippines, and we are so glad to be a part of it as we labor in His vineyard here!

During the past year, we have seen Free Will Baptist congregations multiply from four to more than ten. We have seen three new chapels erected — making a total of four churches that already have a meeting place of their own, while the others continue to meet in homes of believers, as the Early Church did. We have begun to witness a great responsiveness to the gospel in northern and southern Palawan, as God gave us the joy of baptizing more than 80 new believers there in the month of July. We are both encouraged and blessed, thrilled and excited, as we witness what God is doing on the foreign field.

Major Areas of Free Will Baptist Work in the Philippines

Palawan

In addition to Puerto Princesa City, where the first Free Will Baptist work in the Philippines was started in 1972, the gospel has been carried south to Abo-Abo during the past year and north to Gawid, Decala, Caruray, and Tiko-Tiko. The Rev. Jimmy Basarte has been ministering in this malaria-infested area of northwest Palawan to the native Palawenians, called Tagbanuas, and to the resident Visayans who have moved there from other places. In most of these preaching stations, Free Will Baptists are the only evangelical group working in that particular area. Four new congregations have been formed this year by Brother Basarte. One congregation was so enthusiastic that they built a simple chapel to worship in, in only 6 days! Many of these people in remote Palawan are suffering from malaria; they have no medicines or doctors to minister to their physical needs. A medical missionary team is greatly needed here, and so are more Christian workers to help Brother Basarte in the follow-up work. Will you help us pray for additional workers?

Cebu

Free Will Baptist work was begun in Cebu City two years ago by the Rev. Zacarias Perocillo among these Cebuano-speaking people. Cebu City is the second largest city in the Philippines and the most important city in the Visayas. More than three congregations have been formed in the city alone, and hopefully our outreach will extend into the barrios (villages) soon. More than 150 decisions for Christ have been recorded here in the past few months. At present, Mr. Perocillo is concentrating on training interested laymen as future leaders for the church. We need more true disciples of Christ in Cebu. Will you join us in praying for them?

Bundok Area in Southern Luzon

The work in this area is being conducted by the Revs. Pio and Lorenzo dela Rosa. Lorenzo has been preaching for more than a year in the seaside town of San Narciso, but has encountered significant resistance to the gospel there. He is now prayerfully considering moving out into the barrios where the gospel witness is less prevalent and the people are generally more responsive to the Christian message. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead in this decision and to open the hearts of these people.

The Rev. Pio dela Rosa has done a fine job in planting two Free Will Baptist churches in the Bundok area: one at Tamnao and the other at Hoyon-Oyon. The Tamnao church has grown to more than 60 members in recent months and is probably our most progressive church in the Philippines. The church at Hoyon-Oyon is younger but is growing steadily with a membership now of over 40. Both churches have erected new chapels in the past year. Pio is also in charge of a *bangka* (boat) ministry that was recently begun in the southern Luzo region. Its purpose will be for traveling to new areas where, prayerfully, additional work can be opened up. Pray for the continued growth of our churches here and for additional workers to help Brother Pio in discipling these new believers.

Plans for the Coming Year

Our plans for the coming year are being focused upon two major areas:

1. To start a modified TEE program in each of the regions where Free Will Baptists have churches. TEE means Theological Education by Extension and should provide a well-rounded curriculum to train laymen who cannot go off to Bible College, in the fundamentals of Christian doctrine and service. This means we will be traveling a lot and living in these different areas as we work with and train future leaders. We hope to start this program within the next two to three months. Please pray for us as we set up the curriculum and implement ideas for our Mobile Bible School.

2. We have received a request from an interested Filipino family in the Greater Manila area to hold regular Sunday worship services in their home. Prayerfully, we trust the Lord will give us a strong Free Will Baptist church in the area. We hope to begin work there soon.

There are so many needs and so many challenges in the work of the Lord. And we are so inadequate. Please pray for God's wisdom, grace, and strength to be ours in full measure for the days ahead.

Additional Prayer Requests

Please pray for Brother Basarte in Palawan, who has contracted malaria twice in the area of his recent ministries, and for Brother Pio dela Rosa, who has been suffering from a kidney ailment.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne and Debroah King
Your Missionaries to the Philippines

Mr. Joseph Ingram
Treasurer
NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingram:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of the NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, as of June 30, 1976, and as a result of our examination we have prepared the statements listed in the foregoing index. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Property and Equipment are shown at market value, and this deviates from generally accepted accounting principles. No effort was made to audit internal control, as all the work is done by you.

In our opinion, except for the items listed in the preceding paragraph, the Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD as of June 30, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Pittman

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Goldsboro, North Carolina
BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1976

EXHIBIT A

<i>Current Assets</i>	<i>Assets</i>	
Cash — Exhibit B		
Checking Accounts	\$7,232.34	
Savings Accounts	7,876.37	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>69,885.12</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$84,993.83
Property and Equipment — (Market Value)		
Real Estate and Buildings:		

Mavrick County (Texas)	\$65,000.00	
Philippines	<u>10,000.00</u>	\$75,000.00
Equipment:		
Office Equipment	\$ 3,000.00	
Projector and Other Equipment	<u>5,504.89</u>	<u>8,504.89</u>
Total Property and Equipment		<u>83,504.89</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$168,498.72</u>

Liabilities and Members' Equity

Liabilities	\$
Members' Equity	<u>168,498.72</u>
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$168,498.72</u>

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
 Goldsboro, North Carolina
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975

EXHIBIT B

Assets

Cash Balance—July 1, 1975	\$ 86,850.58
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Receipts

Missions	\$113,238.36	
Interest on Savings	4,412.97	
Scholarship	600.00	
Sale of Mobile Home	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>119,251.33</u>
Total Cash Available		\$206,101.91

Disbursements

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 9,610.00	
House Allowance	2,100.00	
Promotions and General Travel	2,419.49	
Supplies and Printing	3,644.52	
Board Meetings	716.99	
Legal and Audit	175.00	
Insurance	670.00	
Secretarial and Office Expense	2,286.32	
Missions	96,220.62	
New Equipment	1,933.67	
Utilities	<u>1,331.47</u>	<u>121,108.08</u>
Balance, June 30, 1976		\$ 84,993.83

Cash Balance Distributed as Follows	Branch Bank	American	Cash
	Checking	S & L Savings	Total
Vance Link Fund	\$ 481.88		\$ 481.88

Wayne King Fund	282.59	\$ 5,231.44	5,514.03
Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell Scholarship		3,373.11	3,373.11
General Fund	6,467.87	49,156.94	55,624.81
Emergency Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	<u>\$7,232.34</u>	<u>\$77,761.49</u>	<u>\$84,993.83</u>

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
 Goldsboro, North Carolina
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

EXHIBIT C

Balance—Members' Equity, July 1, 1975			\$170,821.80
Add—Increase in Equipment Account			<u>1,933.87</u>
			\$172,755.47
Deduct—Decrease for Sale of Mobile Home	\$ 2,400.00		
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts:			
Disbursements	\$121,108.08		
Receipts	<u>119,251.33</u>	<u>1,856.75</u>	<u>\$ 4,256.75</u>
Balance—Members' Equity, June 30, 1976			<u>\$168,498.72</u>

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR
 1975-76

“... Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God” (Mark 10:14).

SAM WEEKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Directors

The Board of Directors is composed of the following members: Billy W. Dilday, chairman, 1976; Reginald Styron, vice-chairman, 1977; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, secretary, 1977; Mrs. Alma Dale, assistant secretary, 1976; A. G. Glover Jr., 1976; the Rev. M. E. Cox, 1979; the Rev. James B. Hardee, 1977; the Rev. Walter Sutton Jr., 1979; Mrs. Mildred Penny, 1978; Oscar Webster, 1978; the Rev. Curtis Jones, 1979; Mr. Linwood Cobb, 1978; the Rev. Robert May, State Convention president; and life members, Jesse Gay and H. M. Mallard.

Staff

The success of this Home is dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of our 26 workers. To work here is more than a job—it is a new way of life which requires total commitment. Many of our employees have given their whole lives to this missionary effort.

The Executive Director of the Home is the Rev. Sam Weeks, with Mrs. Gladys Weeks serving as Director of Child Care. Mrs. Dianne Lane is the Director of Education and Mr. Samuel Lane is the Director of Family Services.

Other staff members are as follows: Donald Ray Batchelor, Joyce Batchelor, Linda Bray, Constance Corbett, Juanita Davis, Donna Glisson, Margaret Holland, Doris Lewis, Mary Mitchell, Lillie Mae Nicholson, William Nicholson, Erma Patterson, J. B. Patterson, Sally Renfrow, Thelma Rulli, Cheryl Russell, Steve Russell, Eunice Smith, Jodie Strickland, David Thick, Sondra Thick, and Lallie Wilkins.

Introduction

It was 62 years ago that a formal resolution was adopted by the State Convention in its second session at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church of New Bern, pledging to locate a place and build a Children's Home. On May 23, 1920, the first children were admitted into the Home at Middlesex. Since that time a total of 666 children have been given a home in a Christian environment because of dedicated, godly people.

We have a total of 75 children on our rolls, with 7 of these being in college. Since the last Convention, there have been 24 children admitted and 25 discharged, resulting in a decreased membership of 1. The average age of our children is 10.7, and the average length of stay at the Home is 3 years.

The value of the buildings, equipment, fixtures, livestock, and supplies located on the campus site has reached slightly over a million dollars.

Even though our tangible assets are tremendous, our greatest asset continues to be the lives of the "little ones" who are now here with us in preparation for a productive place in the service of God, home, and country.

Purpose

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a *missionary* organization designed to carry out the Great Commission by ministering to dependent and neglected children. The children we serve are from homes which have been broken for various reasons: alcohol, mental illness, crime, death, illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, etc. Throughout the years, the ministry has changed so that now we care for children who do not know security and love as they should. Their faith has been shattered in the world about them and in themselves. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive, in that we attempt to restore the child's faith in himself, in others, and primarily, in God. As workers at the Home, we will try to do this by the best professional means available, but more than this, by our love and acceptance of a child. We will love him even as he is, just as Christ loves us in our sin. To this end of rebuilding broken lives, by the help of God, we dedicate ourselves.

Religious Program

The religious program at the Home is planned to meet the spiritual needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to all as the answer to their problems through daily devotions, Sunday school, worship service each Sunday evening, and by our daily Christian witness.

Memorial Chapel is a member in good standing of the Western Conference. Its membership has increased by ten members during the past year.

Health Program

Again we are happy to report that we have had no serious illnesses. We are thankful that God has blessed all the children with good health. Most of our medical services are being provided without charge by local doctors, dentists, and medical agencies. We have started to provide some medical corrective services to the children.

Farm Program

The Lord has blessed us with good crops this year and we are very thankful for them. The tobacco was leased off, and the entire 120 acres of farm land was planted in grain for livestock and vegetables for eating and canning. We have cleared about 20 acres of land and are in the process of seeding it for pasture. Also, 25 acres of land have been reseeded with pines. A drainage ditch was dug which will help to drain the pasture and woodland. Our cattle herd was increased to 94 head.

Education

A comprehensive tutorial program was conducted in the evenings on campus during the last school year. During the summer months a three-hour school was conducted on campus for those children below grade 5, providing them with a head start for this school year. All our children attend the public schools of Nash County.

Two of our college students are under three and four year scholarships. One of these is a veteran's scholarship and the other is an Army ROTC.

Membership

The Home is a member in good standing with the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions, the Southeastern Child Care Association, and the Group Child Care Consultant Services, sponsored by the Southeastern Association through the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Needs and Achievements

A. Achievements

1. The Family Service Department was expanded by hiring a second person, which was made possible by a Duke Endowment Grant for that purpose.
2. Bobby Murray Chevrolet of Raleigh has allowed the Home to use a 1976 Nova as a courtesy car for the Executive Director.
3. A 1976, 12-passenger Chevrolet Van was purchased for Cottage and Staff use.
4. Smith and Deans Cottages have been remodeled. Also, Central Cottage received some remodeling.
5. Some new furniture and equipment was purchased for the business office.
6. A 5 1/2 acre tract of land was purchased, which joins the Home's property on the southwest corner.
7. About 20 acres of land have been cleared and seeded for pasture.
8. New playground equipment has been purchased and erected on campus

across from the office. This is the Woman's Auxiliary Project for the current year.

9. A 3,500 foot ditch has been dug for draining the pasture and woodland area.

10. A Community Based Group Home was opened on a temporary trial basis this past April. It is located in Stokes, and 3 children are living there in the home of a family who are members of Sweet Gum Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

B. Needs

1. Continued support, through prayers, your time, and your finances.

2. Remodeling of the office to include additional space.

3. New equipment and buildings on the farm.

4. Expansion of livestock operation.

5. Landscaping of the grounds and the flower garden.

6. Construction of a gymtorium on the campus site. This could serve a dual purpose by providing a suitable building for the children's recreation (such as basketball, skating, recreation room and lounge) and by providing the Free Will Baptist denomination with an adequate, centrally-located convention conference center. The gymtorium, if built, would be designed to seat over a thousand people; also a climate control unit and a public address system would be installed.

The Lighthouse Ministry

The Lighthouse Ministry is part of the Children's Home Endowment Program. It was conceived in the year 1974, but it really got underway in 1975. To become a member of the Lighthouse Ministry a person, group, or church must contribute a minimum of one thousand dollars to the Children's Home Endowment Fund. The endowment is named after the donor and is placed on deposit with our Church Finance Association. The interest earned from the endowment is paid to the Children's Home annually and is used as operational funds. Each donor is presented a certificate of membership in the Lighthouse Ministry. Also, the donor can add to their endowment at any time by sending additional marked contributions to the Home. This is an excellent way to help the Children's Home, Church Finance, and our Free Will Baptist churches who wish to borrow for building or expansion. Interested persons should contact the Children's Home Executive Director. As of this time, we have 9 members of the Lighthouse Ministry. They are as follows: Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Central Conference; Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Central Conference; Core Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Eastern Conference; Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Western Conference; Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Western Conference; St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, Western Conference; Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Cape Fear Conference; Atlas Webb Family Endowment; and Boyd-Jackson Family Endowment.

Financial Situation

The operating budget for fiscal year 1976-77 has been set at \$295,050. This represents a \$24,400 or 9 percent increase over the previous year. The increase

has been caused mostly by the high rise in fuel and food prices.

The capital expenditures and debts outstanding will total about \$70,000 for the current fiscal year. The mortgage note incurred by construction of the State Cottage accounts for \$20,000 of the foregoing figure. Through special gifts and by using our offerings brought by churches to this Convention, it is hoped that this mortgage note can be liquidated.

We anticipate that our revenue to meet the \$295.050 operational budget will come from the below listed sources:

Regular Contributions from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$210,000.00
Farm Sales	31,000.00
Miscellaneous (Duke Endowments, Grants, Social Security, etc.)	54,050.00
TOTAL	\$295,050.00

Now, let us examine our contributions and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. The operating budget for fiscal year 1975-76 was set at \$270,050. Our receipts for the operating (General) fund for the same period totaled \$341,921.88 and our disbursements totaled \$267,598.27, which yielded a \$74,323.61 surplus in operating funds. The surplus was placed into the capital funds and used for capital improvements and debt retirements.

A comparison of the \$341,921.88 fiscal year 1976 receipts with fiscal year 1975 receipts is reflected below:

	1975-76	1974-75	Increase or (Decrease)
Religious Contributions	\$207,155.85	190,609.60	\$16,546.25
Farm Sales	21,649.87	31,929.14	(10,279.27)
Miscellaneous Income	113,116.16	99,044.30	14,071.86
	<u>\$341,921.88</u>	<u>321,583.04</u>	<u>\$20,338.84</u>

At the beginning of the fiscal year, 1976, the Children's Home had a cash balance of \$1,547.98 in unrestricted funds and a balance of \$129,449 in restricted funds. At the close of the fiscal year (June 30, 1976) we had a cash balance of \$14,095.93 in unrestricted funds and a cash balance of \$106,079.94 in restricted funds. This reflects a total decrease of \$10,821.11 in cash assets for the fiscal year. Even though we realized a decrease in cash assets, consideration must be given to the \$50,000 spent for capital improvements during this same period.

Listed below is a breakdown by Conference, showing a comparison of gifts for 1974-75 and 1975-76 and the challenges for 1976-77. A further breakdown by Conferences and Churches is attached as Appendix I.

Conference	1975-76	1974-75	Increase or (Decrease)	* Challenge 1976-77
Albemarle Conference	\$ 10,752.35	\$ 9,987.65	\$ 764.70	\$ 12,000.00
Cape Fear Conference	21,898.52	22,048.37	(149.85)	25,000.00
Central Conference	54,726.36	50,190.15	4,536.21	52,000.00
Eastern Conference	46,867.91	46,620.54	247.37	54,000.00
Pee Dee Association	6,627.93	5,677.90	950.03	6,500.00
Piedmont Conference	2,870.40	1,355.65	1,514.75	5,400.00

Western Conference	56,319.00	50,326.66	5,992.34	54,199.00
Miscellaneous	<u>3,371.04</u>	<u>4,402.78</u>	<u>(1,031.74)</u>	<u>901.00</u>
TOTAL	\$203,433.51	\$190,609.70	\$12,823.81	\$210,000.00

* Challenge is based upon \$7 per church member per year. This does not include anticipated gifts for the building fund.

Donated Commodities

Clothing	\$19,773.04
Food	2,103.61
Household Supplies	2,538.07
Miscellaneous	3,307.77
Food Produced	8,000.00
Coupons	2,243.00

Expression of Thanks

We sincerely thank each of you for your faithful support in helping to provide a home for homeless children in the past, and we trust that your support will continue to increase in the future.

Recommendations to the State Convention

We submit the below recommendations to you for your adoption:

We recommend that:

1. This Convention continue to designate November and May as Children's Home months and that the second Sunday in November and May be designated as Children's Home Day within our Free Will Baptist churches.

2. We recommend that this Convention endorse the existing Community Based Group Homes Program for serving preschool age children and for other special purposes whenever the need arises.

3. This Convention, with the Board of Trustees, administration, staff, and children join in our expression of thanks to all who helped to make possible the achievements of the past year.

4. Those persons having questions regarding the operation of the Home, contact the Executive Director or Directors for clarification or answers to their questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Executive Director

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT TO ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6, 1976

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Albemarle Conference for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75	1976-77 CHALLENGE
Belhaven	\$ 140.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 195.00

Cape Colony Mission	50.85		50.00
Corinth	90.00	75.00	175.00
Free Union	688.00	185.50	750.00
Gum Neck	245.00	366.25	250.00
Hickory Chapel	2,167.06	1,623.00	2,715.00
Malachi's Chapel	970.25	850.00	1,038.00
Mount Tabor	978.15	1,220.01	1,002.00
Mount Zion	338.00	392.28	510.00
Piney Grove	50.00	106.46	100.00
Plymouth, First	326.00	292.21	555.00
Shiloh	237.35	348.32	750.00
Sidney	1,418.41	658.00	1,162.00
Sound Side	320.55	295.05	750.00
St. Paul	567.65	450.00	605.00
Trinity	360.00	145.00	350.00
Union Chapel	1,235.48	1,963.27	1,343.00
Union Meeting	68.68	74.19	75.00
Sunday School Convention	176.62	300.65	200.00
Fifth Sunday Singing	78.00	63.00	75.00
Auxiliary Convention	246.30	259.72	250.00
League Convention		230.76	100.00
Miscellaneous		6.00	
	<u>\$10,752.35</u>	<u>\$ 9,987.65</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT TO CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76		CHALLENGE 1976-77
Bethel	\$ 181.00	\$ 699.65	\$ 750.00
Casey's Chapel	728.01	587.85	615.00
Catalpa	55.00	60.00	50.00
Daly's Chapel	100.00	100.00	355.00
Eastwood	391.90	675.10	480.00
Faith	300.00	250.00	620.00
Goldsboro, First	1,605.00	1,383.35	1,624.00
Happiness	10.00		50.00
Hopewell	888.90	1,318.62	1,415.00
Johnston Union	789.16	1,022.00	1,455.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	61.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	5,143.98	4,120.06	4,096.00
Mount Olive	25.00	20.00	50.00
Oak Grove	900.18	1,530.00	938.00
Palmer Memorial	798.99	706.96	944.00
Pleasant Grove	370.00	382.17	600.00

Powhatan	340.00	311.64	600.00
Riverside	515.00	485.00	470.00
Robert's Grove	495.00	625.00	938.00
Saint Mary's Grove	742.43	599.61	938.00
Shady Grove	1,775.83	2,420.15	2,443.00
Smithfield, First	819.00	570.00	1,220.00
Smyrna	460.00	735.94	655.00
St. Paul	500.00	500.00	600.00
Steven's Chapel	42.00	45.25	280.00
Tee's Chapel	1,653.06	1,264.72	1,617.00
Victory Mission	55.96	68.34	75.00
West Clinton	150.00	233.42	190.00
Wooten's Chapel	578.07	437.45	620.00
Yelverton's Grove	1,201.11	661.32	882.00
Youth Fellowship	150.00		200.00
Auxiliary Convention	83.94	81.65	100.00
	<u>\$21,898.52</u>	<u>\$22,048.37</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT
TO
CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Central Conference for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75	CHALLENGE 1976-77
Aspen Grove	\$ 2,753.50	\$ 2,601.27	\$ 1,400.00
Ayden	2,137.27	2,516.47	1,400.00
Bethany	499.20	743.94	520.00
Black Jack	3,073.48	3,804.96	4,200.00
Cedar Grove		110.00	100.00
Community	389.53	320.48	560.00
Daniels Chapel	1,549.00	1,025.00	1,605.00
Dawson's Grove	465.00	320.00	560.00
Dilda's Grove	1,738.58	1,312.15	742.00
Edgewood	1,738.79	1,194.85	742.00
Elm Grove	2,454.41	2,099.99	2,316.00
Free Union	3,256.37	2,415.35	2,345.00
Friendship	2,891.99	1,951.67	1,771.00
Greenville, First	995.00	840.00	1,185.00
Grimsley	659.95	815.55	770.00
Gum Swamp	1,532.00	1,184.05	1,685.00
Harrell's Chapel	1,175.00	973.00	1,230.00
Hickory Grove	1,268.38	736.94	798.00
Howell Swamp	470.00	390.35	665.00
Hugo	373.70	560.00	495.00
Hull Road	1,306.70	1,346.38	1,615.00

King's Cross Roads	3,295.78	1,988.97	2,100.00
LaGrange	872.47	426.06	970.00
Little Creek	700.00	820.00	744.00
Marlboro	250.38	166.63	915.00
Old Saint's Delight	155.00	28.75	250.00
Ormondsville	690.00	1,447.72	830.00
Otter's Creek	978.17	1,324.61	1,050.00
Owen's Chapel	1,380.76	1,089.41	1,400.00
Peace	852.19	920.83	700.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	655.94	806.89	700.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)		120.00	200.00
Pleasant Hill	700.00	571.25	630.00
Reedy Branch	2,240.61	3,485.57	2,247.00
Roanoke Rapids	25.00	104.87	50.00
Rocky Mount	500.00	370.00	675.00
Rose Hill	875.52	862.09	950.00
Rose of Sharon	845.00	740.00	858.00
Saratoga	756.11	797.35	985.00
Spring Branch	1,268.79	985.85	1,224.00
Sweet Gum Grove	1,103.00	569.49	1,200.00
Tarboro	1,416.00	1,320.00	1,600.00
Walnut Creek	340.00	750.00	567.00
Watery Branch	378.22	350.00	567.00
Williamston	146.02	313.23	375.00
Winterville	2,410.43	2,354.50	2,284.00
Central Conference	110.66	77.02	100.00
Youth Fellowship	110.00	15.00	100.00
Laymen's League	146.31	30.99	200.00
Auxiliary Convention	76.10	67.61	75.00
Second Union	48.49	235.23	75.00
Third Union		125.00	75.00
Fourth Union	635.56	499.32	600.00
	<u>\$54,726.36</u>	<u>\$50,190.15</u>	<u>\$52,000.00</u>

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Eastern Conference for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75	1976-77 CHALLENGE
Angola	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Antioch	605.00	850.00	700.00
Arapahoe	307.00	850.00	700.00
Bethel	749.00	791.45	700.00
Bethlehem	1,209.86	936.70	1,050.00
Beulaville	872.30	795.00	1,050.00
Bridgeton	756.71	714.32	770.00
British Chapel	474.17	249.56	560.00

Cabin	730.53	130.20	770.00
Christian Chapel	620.00	607.00	770.00
Core Creek	1,441.59	2,193.27	1,050.00
Core Point	111.00	40.00	105.00
Crab Point	259.17	200.00	500.00
Croatan	500.00	500.00	500.00
Daly's Chapel	167.00	85.00	500.00
Davis	237.50	580.00	490.00
Deep Run	1,599.66	1,542.91	1,575.00
Dublin Grove	1,260.07	931.36	1,239.00
Edward's Chapel	264.75	191.00	500.00
Ephesus	283.88		280.00
Faith	350.00	473.42	500.00
Folkstone	420.40	343.42	500.00
Friendship	503.13	372.84	500.00
Gethsemane	541.15	518.07	600.00
Grant's Chapel	150.00	100.00	350.00
Gray Branch	1,006.46	1,083.20	1,205.00
Hillsberry	342.20	177.20	420.00
Holly Springs	3,350.80	1,541.92	2,821.00
Indian Springs	186.00	122.00	273.00
Jackson Heights	447.22	535.73	700.00
Juniper Chapel	689.59	1,040.65	840.00
Kinston, First	881.16	1,634.79	1,400.00
Lanier's Chapel	430.00	323.13	560.00
Long Ridge	50.00	67.50	200.00
Macedonia	962.40	1,500.00	1,120.00
May's Chapel	1,050.00	700.00	1,050.00
Memorial	513.00	465.00	490.00
Moseley's Creek	305.00	902.10	700.00
Mount Olive	152.00	244.62	200.00
Mount Pleasant	248.00	501.00	210.00
Mount Zion (Onslow)	353.14	277.42	360.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	535.00	553.89	532.00
New Bethlehem	439.88	427.63	532.00
New Haven	701.80	595.66	840.00
Northeast	615.53	734.26	770.00
Oak Grove	719.21	605.00	770.00
Oriental	526.91	925.39	630.00
Otway	120.00	55.00	210.00
Pearsall's Chapel	1,612.72	1,410.77	910.00
Pilgrim's Home	525.00	607.56	550.00
Pilgrim's Rest	170.00	70.00	84.00
Piney Grove	106.41	76.79	500.00
Reunion Chapel	115.00	215.00	210.00
Rock of Zion	411.58	658.46	750.00
Rooty Branch	277.65	278.00	500.00

Russell's Creek	50.00	25.00	300.00
Saints Delight	68.00	90.00	300.00
Sandy Plain	2,728.01	1,270.21	2,800.00
Sarecta	1,068.78	954.95	1,050.00
Smith's New Home	432.00	277.72	500.00
Smyrna	170.00	188.60	300.00
Sneads Ferry	280.00	680.00	300.00
Snow Hill	661.50	458.06	700.00
Sound View	1,164.43	568.34	700.00
Spring Hope	503.00	555.00	700.00
St. Mary's	1,392.88	1,673.75	2,100.00
Trent	270.89	207.82	500.00
Vanceboro	400.00	400.00	500.00
Verona	20.00	87.30	210.00
Warden's Grove	785.64	620.48	630.00
Warsaw	247.50	256.40	250.00
Welcome Home	195.00	69.50	250.00
Whaley's Chapel	793.59	584.29	750.00
White Hill	25.00	102.00	250.00
White Oak Grove	537.50	791.17	700.00
Wilmington, First	50.00	156.65	250.00
Wintergreen	1,104.05	1,327.10	1,400.00
Woodington	65.00	55.25	95.00
Woodrow	244.90	196.00	265.00
Auxiliary District Convention	422.21	667.26	600.00
Carteret Union	40.00	102.50	75.00
Third Union	277.50	165.00	250.00
Fifth Union	225.00	290.00	250.00
Third Youth Fellowship		100.00	75.00
Third Sunday School Convention	55.00	30.00	50.00
Fifth Sunday School			
Convention	213.00	156.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	60.00	75.00	4.00
	<u>\$48,867.91</u>	<u>\$46,620.54</u>	<u>\$54,000.00</u>

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT TO

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

October 16, 1976

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Pee Dee Association for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75	CHALLENGE 1976-77
Beaverdam	\$2,825.00	\$2,407.55	\$2,500.00
Cypress Creek	336.43	124.55	500.00
Emerson	354.69	124.49	450.00

Freedom Mission	25.00		50.00
Little Bethel	56.35	24.75	100.00
Mission Valley	20.00	20.00	100.00
Mount Calvary	25.00	160.00	200.00
Mount Olive	100.00	55.00	150.00
Oak Grove	1,186.89	1,043.88	980.00
Pine Level	36.00	36.00	100.00
Pleasant Meadow	15.00		50.00
Thomasboro	125.00	205.00	200.00
White Oak	773.87	920.75	707.00
First Union	453.94	193.52	450.00
Auxiliary Convention	190.89	279.60	200.00
Youth Fellowship	50.00		100.00
Pee Dee Conference	53.87		100.00
Miscellaneous		83.31	
	<u>\$6,627.93</u>	<u>\$5,677.90</u>	<u>\$6,500.00</u>

**CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT
TO
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

August 20, 21, 1976

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Piedmont Conference for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75	1976-77 CHALLENGE
Bethany	\$ 57.97	\$ 109.50	\$ 200.00
Calvary	40.00		100.00
Christ	80.00	80.00	200.00
Community			100.00
East Rockingham	422.13	365.82	1,000.00
Durham, First	1,045.00	160.62	1,200.00
Monroe			100.00
Friendly Chapel	110.00	17.00	100.00
Gethsemane	10.00		100.00
Gospel Way			100.00
Heritage Mission			100.00
Highland Pines	160.00	30.10	200.00
High Point			100.00
Hilltop		89.46	100.00
House of Prayer	60.00	75.00	200.00
Mills Street	6.50	15.00	100.00
Mount Calvary			100.00
Mount Olive	369.13	48.15	400.00
Piedmont Conference	135.52	100.00	200.00
Old Fashion	102.00	35.00	100.00
Union Gospel	197.15	125.00	200.00

Wayside	20.00	70.00	100.00
Westwood Hill	40.00	35.00	100.00
West Point	25.00		100.00
Whispering Pines			100.00
	<u>\$2,870.40</u>	<u>\$1,355.65</u>	<u>\$5,400.00</u>

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Western Conference for 1975-76 compared with 1974-75 and a challenge for 1976-77.

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75	1976-77 CHALLENGE
Barnes Hill	\$ 2,155.22	\$ 2,157.73	\$ 1,050.00
Black Jack Grove	500.00	500.00	500.00
Branch Chapel	1,994.34	1,064.89	2,016.00
Calvary	2,705.76	1,787.85	1,498.00
Elwood Lane	268.18	119.00	500.00
Everett's Chapel	1,996.82	1,972.77	1,575.00
Flood's Chapel	419.15	391.14	420.00
Free Spirit Mission	33.60		50.00
Free Union	525.80	735.28	630.00
Fremont	780.82	737.25	1,050.00
Friendship	1,351.15	1,172.50	1,050.00
Holly Springs	708.21	655.00	910.00
Kenly	960.00	695.85	1,120.00
Little Rock	1,860.62	1,652.10	1,890.00
Living Waters	831.96	700.00	910.00
Marsh Swamp	1,877.95	1,637.28	1,890.00
Memorial Chapel	557.78	1,157.57	700.00
Micro	635.00	591.78	1,050.00
Milbournie	2,399.22	1,619.63	1,890.00
Mount Zion (Nash)	1,156.59	1,017.26	1,260.00
Mount Zion (Wilson)	275.00	140.00	500.00
New Sandy Hill	771.65	741.83	770.00
Northern	1,644.00	100.00	1,400.00
Oak Grove	413.05	540.50	1,050.00
People's Chapel	1,234.18	1,180.00	1,050.00
Pine Level	2,785.32	2,598.88	2,219.00
Piney Grove	668.00	528.29	1,050.00
Pleasant Grove	2,055.23	2,291.23	1,911.00
Pleasant Hill	1,183.94	1,356.28	1,050.00
Pleasant Plain	667.64	790.00	938.00
Rains Cross Road	828.00	727.50	1,050.00
Rock Springs	214.30	283.55	500.00
Rosebud	362.34	420.50	500.00
Selma	150.00	402.70	500.00
Sherron Acres	1,730.00	1,740.00	1,750.00

Spring Hill	1,043.29	840.00	700.00
Stancil's Chapel	1,101.23	847.98	819.00
St. Mary's	2,829.80	2,169.08	1,750.00
Stoney Creek	1,715.00	1,928.14	2,100.00
Stony Hill	914.00	551.25	700.00
Trinity	635.11	277.91	560.00
Union Chapel	637.30	738.79	560.00
Union Grove	1,116.44	1,388.90	1,288.00
Unity (Durham)	48.00	60.00	150.00
Unity (Wilson)	164.50		150.00
Watson's Grove	125.00	179.43	150.00
West Hillsborough	147.00	90.00	150.00
Wilson, First	5,882.00	6,012.96	5,600.00
First Union	449.56	299.21	450.00
Second Union	130.00	100.00	150.00
Youth Fellowship	193.66	331.20	200.00
First Sunday School Convention	25.00	97.70	50.00
Auxiliary Convention	274.92	170.97	300.00
Western Conference		100.00	100.00
Second Sunday School Convention		73.24	75.00
Miscellaneous	20.00		
	<u>\$56,319.00</u>	<u>\$50,326.66</u>	<u>\$54,199.00</u>

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT HOMES

Greetings to the State Convention from the governing board and the staff of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes.

I. Historical Information

At the request of the Children's Home's superintendent in February, 1974, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility and, or desirability of establishing a Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes Village in the southeast corner of the Children's Home property at Middlesex, North Carolina. This committee consisted of the Rev. A. Graham Lane, the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Sam Weeks and Mrs. Rebecca Davenport. As a result of a favorable report, the Children's Home, in conjunction with the Superannuation Board, recommended the establishment of a Retirement Homes Corporation to the 1974 session of this State Convention. It was passed by the convention but was contingent upon ratification by the conferences representing a majority of the denomination. During the fall of 1974, all six conferences meeting after the State Convention ratified this action. Thus, the Retirement Homes were established on January 1, 1975. It was not until February 6, 1975, that a charter was issued by the State of North Carolina, and it was over the next six months that full tax-exempt status was realized from both the state and federal government.

On July 18, 1975, a ground-breaking ceremony was held and the first duplex apartment was begun. The first duplex will be named the George P. Best House and will be occupied by retired ministers and or church laity.

II. Board of Directors

The Retirement Homes is governed by a Board of Directors which is composed of the Children's Home Board and the Superannuation Board. Therefore, there is a total of seventeen members who are elected by and serve at the pleasure of this Convention.

III. Staff

At the time of this session there is not a full-time staff for the Homes, and none is needed, because it is in the early developmental stage. The superintendent of the Children's Home has been elected to serve as executive director and treasurer of the Retirement Homes. The administrative workload for the Retirement Homes is being accomplished by the administrative personnel of the Children's Home. Separate files, records, and funds have been established for the Retirement Homes, and there is no interchange or mixing.

IV. Financial Status

With this report you will find a record of all receipts and disbursements from the beginning through June 30, 1976. Also attached you will find a listing of all contributors with those giving in excess of \$100 being shown as founders. The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention has endorsed this program and has been providing regular financial support.

V. Physical Development

A dedication service was held for the first duplex apartment (named George P. Best) on August 18, 1976. This apartment was built as money became available, and there was no debt incurred.

VI. Occupants

As of the time of this Convention, we have one occupant of the Retirement Homes, who is Miss Bonnie Farmer. Miss Farmer worked at the Children's Home for about 25 years and at Mount Olive College for a number of years. She is residing in the southside apartment.

We still have space available for occupancy and persons interested in making application for occupancy should address their inquiries to the address given below in Section VII. All applicants will be considered by a five member committee.

VII. Mailing Address

Persons interested in making contributions or applications should send their correspondence to: Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, P. O. Box 250, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557; telephone 235-4079.

VIII. Recommendation

1. That January be reserved by the State Convention as promotional month for the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes.

IX. Special Remarks

We of the Retirement Homes earnestly thank you for your interest and concern for your brothers and sisters in Christ. We ask for your continued

support through your gifts, your time, your talents, and your prayers for this most important ministry to God's faithful servants.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, *Executive Director*

Attached:
Financial Statement
Founders
Other Donors

RETIREMENT HOMES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November 1, 1974—June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand November 1, 1974

Receipts

Year Ending June 30, 1975	\$ 8,582.29
July	705.61
August	2,208.26
September	813.94
October	228.00
November	1,545.00
December	992.97
January	10.00
February	1,963.70
March	2,377.18
April	456.64
May	629.72
June	1,160.00

Total Receipts

Total for Which to Account

\$21,673.31

\$21,673.31

Disbursements

Disbursements as of June 30, 1975	\$ 139.98
1975-76 Disbursements	
Building Costs	18,197.14
Petty Cash	100.00
Insurance	74.00
Board Expenses	44.88
Utilities	51.38
Public Relations Expense	869.61
Administrative Costs	881.27
Total Disbursements	

\$20,358.26

Cash on Hand June 30, 1976

Operating Fund	\$ 1,215.05
Petty Cash	100.00

Total Accounted For

\$ 1,315.05

\$21,673.31

Albemarle Conference: Hickory Chapel and St. Paul.

Cape Fear Conference: Casey's Chapel; Goldsboro, First; Lee's Chapel, Lee's Chapel Sunday School; and Wooten's Chapel.

Central Conference: Ayden; Daniels Chapel; Elm Grove; Free Union; Friendship, Friendship Men's Class; Grimsley; Hull Road; Reedy Branch; Reedy Branch Fidelis Class; Reedy Branch Sunday School; Rose Hill Senior Class; Saratoga; Tarboro; Watery Branch; and Second Union Sunday School Class.

Eastern Conference: Arapahoe; Bridgeton Oglesby Class; British Chapel; Davis; Dublin Grove; Edwards Chapel; Holly Springs; Jackson Heights; Juniper Chapel; Otway; Sarecta; St. Mary's; and Whaley's Chapel.

Pee Dee Association: Beaverdam Sunday School; Oak Grove; Oak Grove League, and White Oak.

Piedmont Conference: Piedmont Conference.

Western Conference: Barnes Hill; Calvary; Flood's Chapel; Fremont Sunday School; Friendship; Micro; Piney Grove; Pleasant Hill; Spring Hill; Western Youth Fellowship; and Western Auxiliary District Convention.

Statewide Bodies: Superannuation Board and Auxiliary Convention.

Individuals: Billy W. Dilday; D. W. Barrow; Rebecca Davenport; Linwood Hooks; Nellie Jones; Bank of Winterville; Mrs. H. W. Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen; Mrs. Nellie Alford; A. G. Glover Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weeks; Rev. and Mrs. William Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batchelor; and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morris.

OTHER DONORS

Albemarle Conference: Mount Tabor; Trinity; Union Chapel; Auxiliary District Convention; and Union Meeting.

Cape Fear Conference: Johnston Union Auxiliary; Lee's Chapel Auxiliary; Palmer Memorial; Pleasant Grove Auxiliary; Shady Grove Auxiliary; Smithfield Auxiliary; Smyrna; Tee's Chapel; West Clinton; Yelverton Grove; and Christian Chapel Mission.

Central Conference: Bethany; Dawson's Grove; Dawson's Grove Auxiliary, Dilda's Grove Auxiliary; Free Union Auxiliary; Gum Swamp; Harrell's Chapel Auxiliary; Hickory Grove; Howell Swamp Auxiliary; Hugo Auxiliary; Hull Road Auxiliary; King's Cross Roads; LaGrange Auxiliary; Reedy Branch Couples Class, Reedy Branch Auxiliary; Rocky Mount; Rose Hill Auxiliary; Saratoga Auxiliary; Tarboro Auxiliary; Williamston Auxiliary; Winterville Auxiliary, and Winterville, Lela Nobles Class.

Eastern Conference: Beulaville Auxiliary; Cabin Auxiliary; Christian Chapel Auxiliary; Davis Auxiliary; Faith Auxiliary; Friendship Auxiliary; Grant's Chapel; Gray Branch; Gray Branch Auxiliary; Holly Springs Auxiliary; Indian Springs Auxiliary; Jackson Heights Auxiliary; Kinston Auxiliary; Macedonia; May's Chapel; May's Chapel League; Memorial Auxiliary; Mount Olive; Northeast; Northeast Auxiliary; Oak Grove Auxiliary; Pearsall's Chapel; Pilgrim's Home, Pilgrim's Rest; Russell's Creek; Sandy Plain; Sarecta Auxiliary; Smith's New Home Auxiliary; Smyrna Auxiliary,

Snow Hill Emma Powell Circle; Sound View; Sound View Auxiliary; Spring Hope Auxiliary; St. Mary's, Julia Matthews Class; St. Mary's Auxiliary; Warden's Grove Auxiliary; Welcome Home Auxiliary; White Oak Grove; White Oak Grove, Heath Memorial Class; Eastern Auxiliary District; Carteret Union; and Eastern Auxiliary District Executive Board.

Pee Dee Association: White Oak Auxiliary; Auxiliary District Convention; and Union Meeting.

Piedmont Conference: Calvary Auxiliary; Christ; Durham; Auxiliary District Convention; and Heritage Mission.

Western Conference: Black Jack Grove Sunday School; Branch Chapel; Calvary Auxiliary; Elwood Lane; Elwood Lane Auxiliary; Flood's Chapel Auxiliary; Free Union; Free Union Auxiliary; Fremont Auxiliary; Holly Springs Auxiliary; Kenly Auxiliary; Little Rock Auxiliary; Living Waters; Marsh Swamp Auxiliary; Micro Auxiliary; Milbournie Auxiliary; People's Chapel Auxiliary; Pleasant Grove; Pleasant Hill; Pleasant Hill Auxiliary; Pleasant Plain Auxiliary; Rains Cross Road Auxiliary; Rock Springs Auxiliary; Rosebud Auxiliary; Spring Hill Auxiliary; Stancil's Chapel Auxiliary; St. Mary's Auxiliary; Stoney Creek Auxiliary; Union Grove Auxiliary; Wilson; and Second Union Sunday School Convention.

Individuals: Drew Barrow; Mrs. B. F. Faulkner; Earl Deal; Mrs. L. E. Faulkner; Mrs. E. C. Averette; Rev. Jack Mayo; Rev. S. A. Smith; C. D. Langston; Mildred Brown; Rev. L. S. Joyner; Hardy Talton; Mrs. W. B. Aldrich; Mrs. Eva Jackson; Mrs. Eva Massengill; Ada B. Sasser; Thelma Rulli; and Clarissa May.

REPORT OF

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

We are grateful indeed to the Lord for another successful year in our work. These days of unrest, rising prices, and an ever increasing inflation are difficult times indeed, but our trust is in the Lord for His help and guidance. We are happy to submit the following report to the sixty-fourth annual session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Convention.

1. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the oldest Free Will Baptist institution in North Carolina, celebrating 103 years of service to our denomination. This institution is ours—YOURS and MINE—and as such, we should seek to make it the very best institution possible.

2. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. is the only institution in the world that publishes material designed exclusively to be used in Original Free Will Baptist churches: (Sunday school literature, Free Will Baptist League literature, vacation Bible school material, AFC and YFA program books, and the woman's auxiliary program book, DEVOTION).

3. A survey on THE FREE WILL BAPTIST was conducted this past year requesting answers to a number of questions along with suggestions and opinions. This survey was mailed to about 10 percent of our subscribers and about 34 percent of these made replies. Much information and help was gained through this effort. One of the things we learned was that the majority want

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST to remain a weekly paper. However, in order to do this the subscription price must increase; thus beginning October 1, 1976, the subscription price will be: one year, \$5; two years, \$9; and four years, \$17.

We also must increase the circulation of **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST**. This is the only weekly Free Will Baptist publication that carries information about the work of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This weekly magazine should be in every Free Will Baptist home. There is one plan that could easily make this a reality, the "Every Family Plan." This is a plan whereby every family in the church receives the paper and the church is billed quarterly at a 25 percent discount. Write the Press Foundation for further information.

4. Bible Bookstores are operated by the Press Foundation as follows:

- (1) Ayden Bible and Bookstore, 811 North Lee Street—phone, 746-6128;
- (2) Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street—phone, 934-7149;
- (3) New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 315 Middle Street—phone, 638-6193; and
- (4) Wilson Bible and Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points)—phone, 243-4982.

5. We extend a very special invitation to you or a group from your church to visit the Press Foundation facilities in Ayden. Arrangements can be made for an evening meeting by contacting the Press Foundation, Post Office Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; phone, 746-6128.

6. Your prayers are needed for the work and the workers of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

7. Support the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. If we retain our identity as Original Free Will Baptists, we must unite behind all Original Free Will Baptist causes and institutions.

8. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation can help you with any Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiberglass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. You are urged to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS TO THE 1976 ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS:

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Friends, the General Conference has had an historical event during this past year. We believe it to be the first time that the General Conference has met in two separate locations for its annual conference and to have had an international evangelist featured on its program.

What a meeting we had on June 28, 29, 30, 1976!

The youth meeting on June 28 was perhaps the best we have ever had—followed with an outstanding woman's auxiliary program on June 29 (our

women always do marvelous work). Then the June 29 evening session was most inspiring as Brother Floyd B. Cherry brought to us truly a master sermon on "The Ministry of the Church." The altar of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina (where, by the way, we met on June 28, 29) was filled with people upon proper invitation to the extent that they were kneeling down the center and side aisles because of lack of room at the chancel area. What a meeting! You should have been there!

On Wednesday, June 30, 1976, the General Conference moved from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham to the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina. This move was necessary to compensate for the number of people expected to attend our first evangelistic program which featured Evangelist Bob Harrington of New Orleans, Louisiana. Brother Harrington spoke to all at 10:30 a. m., and at 5 p. m. to the pastors' and wives' supper, followed with another message to all present at 7:30 p. m. Only the Lord knows the true value and progress of such a meeting as the 1976 annual session of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

However, the general board of the General Conference met during August of 1976, and is also meeting during this 76 annual session of the State Convention to further conclude plans for the 1977 annual session of the General Conference which will convene with the (new) Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The Peace church can seat about 500 people. We will also be securing the Memorial Auditorium of Spartanburg, which will seat 10,000.

God has opened many doors for Free Will Baptists in recent years. Some of us have walked through them with great faith in our Lord! Would you please join with us in this walk for our Master!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. B. Starnes, *President*
Rev. Harry A. Jones, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(October 28, 1975)

The Executive Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met October 28, 1975. The Rev. Earl Glenn opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were as follows: President Robert May, Earl Glenn, Leslie Hawley, J. B. Starnes, and Gary Barefoot. Visitors included: Walter Reynolds, Adrian Grubbs, and Bill Futch.

First matter of business was discussion of an executive secretary, sponsored jointly with the Free Will Baptist Press, Sunday School Convention, and State Convention. Mr. Reynolds spoke briefly about the necessity for a job description mutually agreed upon by all three groups. In essence, the Board was asked to approve the idea and appoint a two man committee to meet with the Sunday School Convention and Press committees to work out details. Quite a lengthy discussion followed among all persons present regarding, among other things, the placement of the headquarters office, personnel, etc. After the discussion, President May stated that the Board would act upon this at the

conclusion of the business session and report to the other two bodies. The visitors left the meeting at the conclusion of the discussion.

The minutes of the State Convention were read and approved with minor corrections. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes.

The Board voted to include an endorsement of the 1974 Temperance Committee Report in the 1975 minutes upon suggestion of President May.

Earl Glenn moved that President May appoint the Obituary Committee for next year's convention immediately and instruct them to prepare written obituary biographical sketches of deceased ministers and denominational leaders to be included in State Convention minutes next year. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to send \$100 to the American Legion (Wilson, North Carolina) for use of their facilities for the 1975 Convention, for which they made no charge. The motion was seconded and passed.

Earl Glenn moved that any expenses incurred for travel, etc., by Convention designated personnel be approved in advance by the president or the treasurer. The motion was seconded and approved. The secretary was instructed to send notice of this to all officers and committees of the Convention.

Letters from Mrs. Milton Edwards and Mr. Beverly Ballard offering their services in an executive capacity were read as information. The president instructed the secretary to write letters to Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Ballard stating that their letters are being turned over to a subcommittee working on details for hiring a person to work with the Press and Sunday School Convention.

A motion was made by J. B. Starnes that the Board approve the idea of establishing a cooperative fieldwork office involving the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, the Sunday School Convention, and the Free Will Baptist State Convention. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion was made that the president and treasurer serve on committees to meet jointly with the Sunday School Convention and Press on December 2, 1975. Seconded. Passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert May, President
Gary Fenton Barefoot, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (January 27, 1976)

The Executive Board of the State Convention met January 27, 1976, at 10 a. m. in the Board Room of the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, with the following present: Robert May, Mrs. Frank Walston, Earl Glenn, J. B. Starnes, Floyd Cherry, Gary Barefoot, and Leslie Hawley.

President May called the meeting to order, and Floyd B. Cherry led in prayer. The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read and approved. The first matter of business was a review of the job description of the office of general secretary.

Mr. Cherry moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the Convention that money from sale of the Free Will Baptist Fellowship house in Greenville be given to the Supervisory Board of the "General Secretary, Field Secretary, and Press Foundation Representative" to help underwrite the joint work as planned. The motion was seconded and passed. (Money is on savings in the amount of \$7,556.71.)

Mr. Cherry moved that we accept the proposed joint agreements (see attached job description and agreement) contingent upon the executive committee's review and approval of the budget of this office. Mr. Glenn seconded the motion, and it passed.

Mr. Glenn moved that Robert May and Floyd Cherry be the two members of the Supervisory Board of the proposed position of the General Secretary, Field Secretary, and Press Foundation Representative. Seconded. Carried.

President May read a letter from the Baptist State Convention (Perry Crouch) concerning the building of chapels on the four campuses of state institutions for the mentally retarded. He asked for a person to serve on a committee to study this project.

A motion by Gary Barefoot that we send a representative to this committee and that this representative be Eugene Sumner if he will accept. Seconded by Earl Glenn. Carried.

President May read a letter from Whaley's Chapel requesting that the president speak to the church concerning the work of the Convention and how it and the church relate to each other. Mr. Cherry suggested that the President write the church stating that the Convention would send someone. Mr. Cherry stated he would go if we did not have an executive secretary at that time. (Any Sunday in June except the twentieth.)

Secretary Barefoot reported that the 1975 State Convention minutes had been prepared and were delivered to the Press in early October.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert May, *President*
Gary Barefoot, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (March 16, 1976)

The Executive Board of the North Carolina State Convention met March 16, 1976, at 10 a. m. in the Chapel of the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Members present were Robert May, Mrs. Frank Walston, Gary Barefoot, Leslie Hawley, Floyd Cherry, J. B. Starnes, and Earl Glenn. Earl Minschew attended as a visitor.

President May reported on a tentative budget arrived at by the Supervisory Board of the proposed Executive Director. The total budget was \$18,000. The Convention's share of the budget is \$6,000. The question of housing allowance was brought up and this would call for additional money of \$3,000.

Mr. Hawley moved that the Executive Committee approve the tentative budget as submitted by Mr. May and Mr. Cherry with the privilege of extending the budget by \$1,000 if necessary. Seconded by Earl Glenn and carried.

President May presented the matter of the program for the State Convention. He stated that we needed to select the speakers. Dr. Raper was suggested as the speaker for the first day and Mr. Cherry was suggested for the second day. Motion was made that these two be the speakers. Seconded. Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cherry that the balance of the program be left in the hands of the president. Seconded. Carried. The date of the State Convention will be September 15 and 16, 1976, in Mount Olive, at the National Guard Armory.

Mr. Starnes brought to the attention of the Board the critical financial situation faced by the Home Mission Board. He requested that the president write a letter or article to the *Free Will Baptist* urging churches to support the program. Much discussion on the matter ensued.

A motion was made by Mr. Cherry that we ask Mr. Starnes to consult with the chairman of the Home Mission Board and ask if they would like some help from the executive committee in the form of consultation and advice to try to help put the Board on a firm financial and program basis. Seconded. Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cherry that we send a letter of condolence to Mrs. J. O. Fort, Jakin, Georgia. Seconded. Carried. A card was also sent to the Rev. Wiley Ferrell who is a patient at Wilson County Hospital.

Mr. Starnes, president of the General Conference, reported that Bob Harrington will be the principal speaker for their conference June 28, 29, and 30. The meeting will be at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, the meeting will be held in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert May, *President*
Gary Fenton Barefoot, *Secretary*

Job Description of Office of General Secretary, Field Secretary, Press Foundation Representative

I. Maintain Office: Considerable office work will be required for which secretarial assistance is to be provided, but main job is to be in the field.

A. North Carolina State Convention, North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, and Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

1. Maintain headquarters for the conventions.
2. Handle all mailings for the conventions.
3. Handle all correspondence for the conventions.
4. Be instrument of the conventions and the Press Foundation.

B. Office of General Secretary, Field Secretary, and Press Foundation Representative

1. Maintain mailing address for the conventions.
2. Maintain telephone for the conventions.
3. Keep permanent files and records of the conventions.
4. Be responsible for yearbook information on behalf of the conventions and the Press Foundation.
5. Serve as information center of the conventions and the Press Foundation.

II. Promotions

A. Editor of REPORTER

1. Relay information of the Sunday School Convention.
2. Promote programs of the Sunday School Convention.
3. Advocate good methods of Christian education.
4. Encourage and support the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

B. Keep Contact with Churches and Sunday Schools

1. Keep files on all Free Will Baptist churches, ministers, Sunday school superintendents, Sunday school teachers, church clerks, unions, conferences, conventions, and fellowships.

2. Know the needs of all Free Will Baptist churches and Sunday schools.

C. Represent at Denominational Meetings.

1. Coordinate all displays at denominational meetings whenever and wherever feasible.

2. Coordinate the making of reports at all conferences, conventions, and unions.

D. Work with all agencies and institutions in establishing new churches and Sunday schools or reestablishing churches and Sunday schools that have closed down.

E. Maintain a promotional page in THE FREE WILL BAPTIST.

1. Relay information of the conventions and the Press Foundation.
2. Promote programs of the conventions and the Press Foundation.
3. Advocate good methods of Christian education.
4. Advocate support of denominational enterprises and institutions.

III. Workshops for North Carolina State Sunday School Convention: A workshop is a minimum of three hour session(s) with emphasis placed on continuing teacher training in the local church and its Sunday school.

A. Stimulate Demand for Workshops: The field secretary is to emphasize the need of continuing teacher training in the church and to advocate the necessity of and responsibility of each local church holding workshops. The field secretary is to work toward creating a climate in the local church of such a nature that the churches will want and ask for workshops on teacher training.

B. Organize Workshops: The field secretary is to deliberately seek opportunities, times, and places to organize (set up, obtain personnel, obtain cooperation of pastors, superintendents, and teachers) workshops in local churches, Sunday schools, unions, fellowships, conventions, and for special occasions.

C. Conduct Workshops: Goal of conducting six hours of workshop work per week.

D. Demonstrate Use of Sunday School Literature: The field secretary is to demonstrate the use of Free Will Baptist Sunday school literature and supplementary materials available through the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

IV. Cooperation: A good spirit of cooperation is expected to be manifested

toward the sponsoring bodies.

V. Job Knowledge: The person employed must familiarize himself with the total work of the North Carolina State Convention, the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, and the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

1. Be able to answer questions on the field about the sponsoring bodies.
2. Be able to discuss knowledgeably his area of work.
3. Be able to follow the policies, programs, and work of the sponsoring bodies.

Agreement

This is an agreement between the North Carolina State Convention, the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, and the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

1. The North Carolina State Convention, the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, and the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. agree to join together in a joint effort to fill the office of General Secretary, Field Secretary, and Press Foundation Representative jointly through the services of one person.

2. The responsibility to execute this agreement is vested in a Supervisory Board composed of six members: two from each sponsoring body.

3. The following is the responsibility, extent, and limitations of authority of the Supervisory Board.

a. To duly organize by electing a chairman and secretary whose duties will be to preside over all meetings and direct the execution of all decisions and keep accurate minutes of all meetings respectively.

b. To enter into and conclude a contract with the person employed in behalf of the sponsoring bodies. The job description sets forth the duties to be performed by the person employed, and a copy is attached.

c. To meet quarterly at a time and place agreed on for the purpose of reviewing the work, receiving a report from the person employed, and to prepare a report for the sponsoring bodies.

d. To maintain a treasury and duly account for all expenditures in the quarterly report to the sponsoring bodies.

4. The sponsoring bodies agree to share equally in the financial obligation with the exception of special equipment or supplies that may be required by any one of the sponsoring bodies.

5. In the event monies are raised by the person employed, it will go as designated to the united program of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention or the promotional work of the North Carolina State Convention. However, all undesignated monies will go into the treasury of the Supervisory Board to be used for the expenses of this joint effort.

6. In the event it becomes necessary for any one of the sponsoring bodies to withdraw from this joint effort, a six months' written notice will be furnished the other two sponsoring bodies.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE CONVENTION OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS, SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

Whereas the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in 1977 will observe the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the first Free Will Baptist Church in America, and

whereas there is a need for a definitive publication on the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists take under consideration the preparation of a publication on The Free Will Baptist Church as follows:

- I. Purposes of the publication:
 - A. A publication that would be suitable for every Free Will Baptist home on the history, beliefs, institutions, services and with other appropriate information on the Free Will Baptist denomination;
 - B. A publication that would be appropriate for new members coming into the Free Will Baptist churches;
 - C. A publication suitable for public libraries;
 - D. A publication suitable for public waiting rooms;
 - E. A publication that would give creditability and visibility to the Free Will Baptist Church.
- II. Content—The content could include, but not be excluded to:
 - A. A brief history of Free Will Baptists;
 - B. A brief summary of the basic beliefs of Free Will Baptists;
 - C. An account of each Free Will Baptist enterprise with a statement of its purpose, history and general program;
 - D. An annotated listing of Free Will Baptist churches which hold membership in Conferences affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.
- III. Financing—The publication could be financed by:
 - A. Reasonable sales cost per book (each Church could be requested to place a pre-publication order with advanced deposit at a discount rate);
 - B. Each denominational enterprise could be sold extra pages if it wished additional space for a special feature.
- IV. Possible ways for preparing and editing such a publication.
 - A. The State Convention could assign this project to its own Historical Commission.
 - B. It could ask the Free Will Baptist Historical Society to accept responsibility for the editing and preparation of this publication.
 - C. A special committee for this purpose could be appointed.
- V. It would be appropriate and highly significant if this publication could be ready for distribution at the 1977 State Convention, at which Free Will Baptists will be commemorating two hundred and fifty years of history and service to America.

Summary

The above project would be a landmark publication, not only for the history but for the future of the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

W. Burkette Raper

Resolution

Whereas the history and doctrinal heritage of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina extends back to the General Baptists of England in the Seventeenth Century, and

Whereas in 1977 the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina will observe the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the First Free Will Baptist Church in America

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists examine the articles of faith and discipline as now contained in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, and

That the Convention further examine the historical articles of faith derived from the General Baptist Confession of Faith of 1660 which were used by the majority of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina until about 1949, and

That the purpose of these examinations be to recommend any appropriate revisions in the *Official Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, and

Be It Further Resolved:

That each Conference belonging to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists be asked to designate three members (its moderator and the Chairman and Secretary of its Board of Ordination are recommended) to a Study Commission to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

Submitted by: W. Burkette Raper

REPORT OF COMMISSION SCOUTING

The Commission on Scouting has continued working toward the broad goal of promoting scouting in all of our churches. The commission met several times during the year to evaluate the scouting program among Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and to promote total scouting after determining the best methods for doing this. The commission met with scouting officials, subscribed to scouting literature, and made itself available for promoting scouting on the local level.

The Commission on Scouting also began some work that is to be continued in the 1976-1977 convention year. The commission began a survey to determine the scope of scouting among Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The commission also began working toward setting up seminars for ministers involved in the God and Country program. These seminars are to be held in cooperation with scouting personnel.

We strongly urge all of our churches to develop a total program of scouting for both boys and girls. We strongly recommend that all churches with scouting programs observe the National Scout Sundays. Because we feel that

scouting aids the parent and the church in building character in our youth, we shall continue to promote total scouting in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Sowers, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Total Receipts, Year Ending April 30, 1975	\$30,288.08
Contributions to Denominational Enterprises	\$28,427.14

Reporting at State Auxiliary Convention

Auxiliaries	92
Districts	7
Delegates Represented	111
Total Auxiliaries Enrolled	160
Number Members Enrolled	3,344
YFA Members Enrolled	919
AFC Members Enrolled	829
Cherub Members Enrolled	324
Women Attended Woman's Conference	128
A-1 Auxiliaries in State	18

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists held two meetings this past year. The first meeting was held on January 16, 1976 at King's Restaurant, Kinston, North Carolina.

The second meeting was the Annual Ministers' Conference held at Cragmont Assembly. The Association met in conference June 21-24, 1976. Approximately 65 ministers were in attendance.

We would urge all of our ministers to enroll in the Ministerial Association and participate in the work and activities of the association. We recommend that our churches assist their pastors financially, making it possible for them to attend the Annual Ministers' Conference at Cragmont in June of 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *President*
Gary Bailey, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention met last April 10, 1976, in Ayden, North Carolina. The Free Will Baptist Press served as host, assisted by the churches in the Ayden area.

I learned a couple of things in that session that I wish to pass on to you. 1. Free Will Baptists are indeed interested in working to improve their Sunday schools: There were over 200 people who participated in the workshops and business session. 2. The Sunday School Convention will need to provide more workshops to accommodate more people: We had four workshops, and

all were overcrowded. I invite you to look with me to the next session for a greater variety of workshops.

As of this date, we still do not have a field secretary, because funds have been coming in rather slowly. During the past year, the Sunday School Convention, the State Convention of Churches, and the Free Will Baptist Press have worked out an agreement whereby we would jointly employ a full-time field worker. The only thing holding us back is the lack of funds. May I ask you to encourage your Sunday schools to send 25¢ per member at the beginning of each quarter to the United Program, c/o Milton Wiggs, treasurer, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, North Carolina 27557.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs, *President*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with the Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 13, 1976, at 10 a. m.

Commemorating the bicentennial of our country, the program theme of the convention was "1776-1976—His Banner Over Us Was Love," based on the Scripture: "He brought me to the banquet house, and his banner over me is love" (Song of Solomon 2:4). The theme song was "God Bless America."

Highlights of the Convention included the annual sword drill directed by Mrs. Judy Conner. The winner in the junior division was Jan Ellis of Community Free Will Baptist Church; runner-up was Wendy Stallings of Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The winner in the intermediate division was Tina Hines of Gray Branch Free Will Baptist Church; runner-up was Patricia Jones of Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church. First-place winners receive an expense-paid trip to the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont, and second-place winners receive one half of their expenses.

The treasurer's report was given by Leah McGlohon as follows:

Balance Brought Forward	\$164.24
Total Received	848.59
Total for Which to Account	1,012.83
Disbursements	706.23
Balance on Hand March 13, 1976	\$306.60

A program on the Convention theme was presented by St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church of New Bern. In the business session, it was passed to continue our project for the Cragmont building fund with a suggested goal of \$1,000.

The Christian Cadet Conference was held at Cragmont Assembly, June 28—July 3, 1976, under the directorship of the Rev. Raymond Jones. Though attendance was much lighter this year than in previous years, the conference was one of the best. The theme carried forth the bicentennial concept and was "Let Freedom Ring," with the emphasis on "Freedom from Sin." Several changes were made from the format of former conferences, insofar as classes and worship services were concerned. By popular choice, the trip was a return to Carowinds. The Christian Cadet Conference will be directed again next

summer by the Rev. Raymond Jones; dates are June 27—July 2, 1977. All leagues are urged to encourage their leaguers or young people to attend the conference.

It is again requested that each local league send 10 percent of its quarterly offerings to the state treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon, Post Office Box 2, Winterville, North Carolina 28590.

Time for the next State League Convention will be March 12, 1977, hosted by the Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Fountain, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Mayo, *President*

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Greetings Brethren.

We are indeed thankful for all the prayers and financial support that our people have given for this work. We are off to a very good start; our home missions points have grown to eleven since our first sponsorship just three and a half years ago.

The Roanoke Rapids work is cosponsored by the Central Conference; the Leland work is cosponsored by the Eastern Conference; and Happiness Mission in Fayetteville is self-supporting.

It was decided that we would concentrate our efforts toward strengthening our existing missions for a while before taking on any more new work. The overall picture is very good; however, this board has decided that if any of our home mission points should become bogged down and unfruitful, it would not be inconceivable for us to recommend the closing of such a location rather than to waste our funds.

It is our desire to be phased out of each sponsorship by the end of a five-year period, or before that time if at all possible.

Nine of our mission points have already purchased building sites, and at least four have building programs underway. Our practice is to cosign mortgage loans with the missions and they make the payments and our financial support goes to the missionaries.

We believe the good success of every phase of our promotional work is depending upon the success of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Our contributions for the fiscal year 1975-1976 was \$63,714.96 and our budget for the fiscal year 1976-1977 is \$85,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*
Noah Brown, *Chairman*
Ray Wells
Grayson Spencer
Jack Mayo

YEARLY REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

(July 1, 1975—June 30, 1976)

The Rev. Taylor Hill, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Home Missions Department, reports

as follows for the department from July 1, 1975—June 30, 1976:

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1975

\$ 1,862.88

Receipts

Albemarle Conference	\$ 2,988.91	
Cape Fear Conference	10,397.82	
Central Conference	18,738.16	
Eastern Conference	13,113.84	
Western Conference	12,745.92	
Pee Dee Association	1,637.32	
Piedmont Conference	1,049.81	
Woman's Auxiliary (Christian Service Fund)	332.29	
Individuals	<u>2,710.89</u>	
Total Receipts		63,714.96
Refunds to Missions		144.44
Payment on Loan		<u>825.00</u>
Total to Account For		66,547.28

Disbursements

Missionaries	\$51,516.30	
Director's Salary	800.00	
Director and Board Members' Travel Expenses	1,444.33	
Church Finance Association	2,969.16	
Legal and Audit Expenses	125.00	
Supplies and Printing	1,770.31	
Secretary and Office Expenses	1,895.00	
Utilities and Rent	2,157.78	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>32.92</u>	
Total Disbursements		62,710.80
Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		<u>\$ 3,836.48</u>

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1975—June 30, 1975)

I. Deaths:

With sincere regret we report one death during the year, the Rev. Milford Hales, who was on our superannuation list and also participating in our Ministers' Widows' Fund Program.

II. Financial Report:

A. Operating Statement by Accountant

Receipts

Religious Contributions	\$17,940.53	
Regular	<u>45.00</u>	
Adopted		\$17,985.53
Insurance and Retirement Premiums		
Insurance	18,853.22	
M. R. S.	<u>10,888.72</u>	
		29,741.94

Interest Income	7,488.22	
C. F. A.	<u>264.12</u>	
Bank		7,752.34
Endowment Gifts		<u>110.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$55,589.81

Expense

<i>Operating Expense:</i>	\$ 1,800.00	
Office Salaries	648.49	
Travel and Board Expense	<u>1,229.90</u>	
Miscellaneous (postage, supplies, etc.)		\$ 3,678.39

Insurance Expense:

Life and Hospital Insurance Premiums	\$22,043.27	
M. R. S. Death Benefits	630.00	
M. R. S. Retirement	1,786.44	
Superannuated	1,230.00	
Ministers	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Widows		<u>27,189.71</u>
Total Expense		\$30,868.10

Operating Income:

To Surplus	4,721.71	
To M. R. S. Death Benefit Reserve	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$24,721.71</u>

Ministers' Widows' Fund

On Deposit Beginning of Year	\$ 1,276.29	
Receipts During Year	<u>2,784.55</u>	
		\$ 4,060.84
Payment to Widows		2,570.00
Balance on Hand End of Year		<u>\$ 1,490.84</u>

*B. Balance Sheet by Accountant**Assets**Current Assets:*

Cash in Bank	\$10,439.50 (C)	
	444.02 (S)	
Accounts Receivable	<u>5,499.60</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$16,383.12

Reserve Funds:

M. R. S. Fund	\$128,455.96	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Reserve Premium Fund	4,207.43	
Burruss-Galloway Endowment Fund	2,000.00	
Ministers' Widows' Fund	<u>1,490.84</u>	
Total Reserve Funds		\$146,154.23

Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment		487.48
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Total Assets	<u>\$163,024.83</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Current Liabilities:	
Ministers' Pensions	
Widow's Pensions	
Ministers' Widows' Fund	\$ 1,490.84
Contingent Liabilities:	
M. R. S. Death Benefits	\$128,455.96
M. R. S. Retirement	<u> </u>
Miscellaneous Accounts:	
Surplus	<u>\$33,078.03</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$163,024.83</u>
Current Religious Contributions and Interest Earned	<u> </u>

III. Pension Checks:

There are now two (2) ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and seven (7) widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

IV. M. R. S. Checks:

There are now eight (8) receiving monthly retirement checks.

V. Please Send All Superannuation Funds to:

North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

VI. The Board offers the following recommendations to the Convention:

1. Budget for 1976-77: We ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of \$35,000 based upon \$1.15 per member of the churches of this state.

2. We ask that October be designated "Superannuation Month," and that the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "Superannuation Day" in our churches again this convention year.

3. We continue to urge our churches to use the superannuation program as a means of offering benefits to their pastors. Every minister needs a program of retirement and insurance. Information can be secured by writing the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

4. We recommend the following amendment to be added to the "Ministerial Retirement System."

Amendment 5: Optional Increased Member Contribution: The possible maximum amount of member contribution shall be increased to six hundred dollars (\$600) a year with the following adjustments:

A. The maximum amount of member's retirement pensions shall be increased in section five (5) to eleven dollars (\$11) per month for the number of years members have contributed to the fund.

B. The amount of the lump sum benefit for named beneficiary as set forth in section seven (7) shall remain the same with one exception and that being that no more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) will be paid to any certificate holder's named beneficiary regardless of the amount of member contribution.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde W. Cox
Daniel Barrow
W. A. Jones
J. B. Starnes
David Mayo

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCE

(July 1, 1975—June 30, 1976)

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Belhaven	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00
Corinth		25.00
Free Union		175.00
Gum Neck	100.00	100.00
Hickory Chapel		200.00
Malachi's Chapel	37.21	100.00
Mount Tabor	25.00	100.00
Mount Zion	85.00	100.00
Piney Grove		50.00
Plymouth, First	30.00	75.00
Saint Paul		50.00
Shiloh	45.00	100.00
Sidney	100.00	200.00
Sound Side	78.88	125.00
Trinity		50.00
Union Chapel	33.75	75.00
Sunday School Convention	28.00	50.00
Union Meeting	65.68	75.00
Total Albemarle Conference	<u>\$ 640.52</u>	<u>\$ 1,675.00</u>

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Catalpa	20.00	25.00
Casey's Chapel	60.00	150.00
Christian Chapel		50.00
Daly's Chapel		125.00
Eastwood	85.00	125.00
Faith	50.00	85.00
Goldsboro, First	75.00	200.00
Hopewell	174.48	275.00

Johnston Union	187.50	250.00
Lanwood Chapel		50.00
Lee's Chapel	141.75	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	10.00	125.00
Palmer Memorial	266.03	325.00
Pleasant Grove	300.00	200.00
Powhatan		150.00
Riverside	75.00	125.00
Robert's Grove	50.00	175.00
Saint Mary's Grove	75.00	225.00
Saint Paul	50.00	175.00
Shady Grove	100.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	90.00	250.00
Smyrna	100.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel	150.00	200.00
Victory Mission	27.91	75.00
West Clinton		50.00
Wooten's Chapel	267.92	225.00
Yelverton's Grove	50.00	100.00
Cape Fear Youth Fellowship	150.00	
Total Cape Fear Conference	<u>\$ 2,585.59</u>	<u>\$ 4,585.00</u>

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Aspen Grove	\$ 68.35	\$ 175.00
Ayden	170.00	225.00
Bethany	35.24	75.00
Black Jack	474.46	575.00
Cedar Grove		75.00
Community		200.00
Daniels Chapel	60.00	275.00
Dawson's Grove		50.00
Dilda's Grove	328.19	200.00
Edgewood	190.00	150.00
Elm Grove	145.00	250.00
Free Union	163.00	275.00
Friendship	220.00	250.00
Greenville, First	50.00	175.00
Grimsley	65.01	75.00
Gum Swamp	100.00	300.00
Harrell's Chapel	50.00	150.00
Hickory Grove	40.27	100.00
Howell Swamp	50.00	125.00
Hugo	60.00	75.00
Hull Road	375.00	400.00
King's Cross Roads	62.49	175.00

LaGrange	75.00	100.00
Little Creek		100.00
Marlboro		200.00
Maury		50.00
Ormondsville	25.00	150.00
Otter's Creek	62.05	50.00
Owen's Chapel	200.00	200.00
Peace	105.00	125.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	40.50	50.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)		250.00
Pleasant Hill	30.00	100.00
Reedy Branch		250.00
Roanoke Rapids		50.00
Rocky Mount, First	140.00	100.00
Rose Hill	280.00	250.00
Rose of Sharon	30.00	125.00
Saratoga		150.00
Spring Branch	35.00	200.00
Sts. Delight	25.00	50.00
Sweet Gum Grove	111.00	100.00
Tarboro, First	200.00	300.00
Walnut Creek	100.00	200.00
Watery Branch	50.00	50.00
Williamston, First	25.00	100.00
Winterville	110.00	200.00
Fourth Union Meeting	81.90	75.00
Second Union Meeting	70.99	75.00
Individual	5.00	
Total Central Conference	<u>\$ 4,508.45</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Angola	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Antioch		175.00
Arapahoe		200.00
Bethany		50.00
Bethel	50.00	100.00
Bethlehem	40.00	150.00
Beulaville	100.00	200.00
Bridgeton	76.00	175.00
British Chapel	129.73	125.00
Cabin	20.00	150.00
Christian Chapel		165.00
Core Creek		125.00
Core Point Chapel	56.75	50.00
Crab Point	180.00	150.00
Croatan	100.00	100.00
Daly's Chapel		150.00

Davis	70.00	75.00
Deep Run		200.00
Dublin Grove	60.00	150.00
Edward's Chapel	8.00	125.00
Ephesus		75.00
Faith (Leland)		25.00
Faith (Morehead)	200.00	200.00
Folkstone	90.00	200.00
Free Union		25.00
Friendship	25.00	150.00
Gethsemane	50.00	125.00
Grant's Chapel	40.00	50.00
Gray Branch	90.00	200.00
Hillsberry	25.00	50.00
Holly Springs	200.00	325.00
Indian Springs	55.00	50.00
Jackson Heights	148.32	175.00
Juniper Chapel	107.62	150.00
Kinston, First	200.00	350.00
Lanier's Chapel	35.00	75.00
Long Ridge	5.00	100.00
Macedonia	45.00	275.00
May's Chapel	50.00	100.00
Memorial	15.00	50.00
Moseley's Creek	100.00	200.00
Mount Olive	"	10.00
Mt. Pleasant		50.00
Mt. Zion (Onslow)	50.00	50.00
Mt. Zion (Pamlico)	100.00	75.00
New Bethlehem	19.48	125.00
New Haven	50.00	125.00
Northeast	52.20	175.00
Oak Grove		150.00
Oriental		50.00
Otway		50.00
Pearsall's Chapel	112.00	100.00
Pilgrim's Home	100.00	125.00
Pilgrim Rest	30.00	25.00
Piney Grove	24.00	100.00
Reunion Chapel		150.00
Rock of Zion		150.00
Rooty Branch	50.00	100.00
Russell Creek	20.00	100.00
Saints Delight		200.00
Saint Mary's	150.00	325.00
Sandy Plain	130.00	225.00
Sarecta	127.00	150.00

Smith's New Home	91.65	150.00
Smyrna	25.00	150.00
Sneads Ferry		50.00
Snow Hill	128.20	150.00
Sound View	50.00	50.00
Spring Hope		50.00
Trent		150.00
Vanceboro, First		75.00
Verona		50.00
Warden's Grove	10.32	75.00
Warsaw, First	70.00	75.00
Welcome Home		50.00
Whaley's Chapel	62.50	150.00
White Hill	25.00	150.00
White Oak		25.00
White Oak Grove	100.00	100.00
Wildwood		50.00
Wilmington, First		50.00
Wintergreen		200.00
Woodington		25.00
Woodrow, First		175.00
Carteret County Union	30.00	50.00
Fifth Eastern Sunday School		
Convention	60.00	75.00
Fifth Eastern Union Meeting	20.00	75.00
Third Eastern Union Meeting	<u>200.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Total Eastern Conference	\$ 4,343.77	\$10,535.00

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Beaverdam	\$	\$ 200.00
Cypress Creek		75.00
Emerson		50.00
Little Bethel		25.00
Mission Valley		50.00
Mt. Beulah		25.00
Mt. Calvary		75.00
Mt. Olive		50.00
Oak Grove	96.02	100.00
Pine Level		25.00
Pireway		25.00
Pleasant Meadow		25.00
Thomasboro		25.00
White Oak	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Total Pee Dee Association	\$ 171.02	\$ 825.00

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Bethany	\$	\$ 50.00
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Calvary		25.00
Christ		25.00
Community		15.00
Durham, First		150.00
East Rockingham	25.00	150.00
Faith		25.00
Friendly Chapel		25.00
Gospel Way		25.00
Highland Pines		100.00
High Point		25.00
Hilltop		25.00
House of Prayer		25.00
Mills Street		25.00
Monroe, First		25.00
Mt. Calvary		25.00
Mt. Olive		25.00
Old Fashion		25.00
Union Gospel		25.00
Wayside Chapel		25.00
Westwood Hill		25.00
West Point		25.00
Whispering River		25.00
Total Piedmont Conference	\$ 25.00	\$ 915.00

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Barnes Hill	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Black Jack Grove	45.43	100.00
Branch Chapel	25.00	100.00
Calvary	120.00	200.00
Elwood Lane	60.00	100.00
Everett's Chapel	225.94	175.00
Floods Chapel	40.00	50.00
Free Union		75.00
Fremont	89.35	175.00
Friendship	100.00	150.00
Holly Springs	175.00	175.00
Kenly	100.00	175.00
Little Rock	100.00	200.00
Living Waters		75.00
Marsh Swamp	50.00	200.00
Memorial Chapel		75.00
Micro, First		175.00
Milbourne	254.00	350.00
Mt. Zion (Nash)	58.00	175.00
Mt. Zion (Wilson)		175.00
New Hope		50.00
New Sandy Hill		125.00

Northern	300.00	300.00
People's Chapel	184.40	200.00
Pine Level	200.00	250.00
Piney Grove	147.13	200.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Hill	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Plain	75.00	125.00
Rains Cross Roads	125.00	175.00
Rock Spring	25.00	50.00
Rosebud	150.00	100.00
Saint Mary's	500.00	400.00
Selma		175.00
Sherron Acres	200.00	200.00
Spring Hill	200.00	200.00
Stancil Chapel	15.00	100.00
Stoney Creek	100.00	250.00
Stony Hill		100.00
Trinity		25.00
Union Chapel	52.92	100.00
Union Grove	100.00	150.00
Unity		50.00
Watson Grove	75.00	50.00
Wilson, First	150.00	500.00
First Western Sunday School		
Convention	25.00	50.00
Second Western Sunday School		
Convention	71.55	50.00
Total Western Conference	<u>\$ 4,538.72</u>	<u>\$7,375.00</u>

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been part of the Free Will Baptist team since 1940. The Association is owned and operated for and by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. All profits remain in the Association to help our people.

Total Loans Since August 20, 1975 to August 20, 1976 \$ 215,450.00

Total Loans Since April 20, 1940 1,594,957.73

Deposits and loans are at a record high.

Endowment funds established this year are:

For Mount Olive College—Hardy Talton Endowment, and Lethea G. and Bonner D. Sawyer Endowment.

For Free Will Baptist Children's Home—Lee's Chapel Memorial Endowment, Core Creek Memorial Endowment, and Calvary Memorial Endowment.

We offer our help to anyone or any church in setting up an endowment fund for any of our enterprises.

We are now paying 6 percent for funds on deposit for one year or more.

We urge our churches to take at least two \$25 memberships a year and use our association to deposit your funds in.

We have churches waiting for funds now. Will you help them?

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or call (919) 827-4139 (residence) or (919) 827-5402 (office).

Please pray for our work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Smith, *President*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.

It is our happy privilege to bring you greetings from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc.

The Camp opened for its summer program on June 14, 1976, with four full weeks of camping for our people. Besides four full weeks of camping, there have been over twenty-three churches and family groups who have held retreats from one to three days.

We are exceedingly happy for the way the Lord has blessed the Camp, through you, His people. There have been many lives that have been touched for the Lord through the camping program this year. Free Will Baptists should be proud of their camp on the coast. It has been evaluated at about one-quarter million dollars. Although the Camp is owned by the Eastern Conference, its services and benefits are available to all our people.

Camp Vandemere is located in Pamlico County on beautiful Bay River overlooking the gateway to the Pamlico Sound. It is famous for its fishing, boating, and swimming; but above all this, the Camp stands as a lighthouse beckoning young and old into a closer union with God and with other Christians.

We propose to this convention:

1. That you consider Camp Vandemere as being your Camp to send your child to.
2. That you consider the Camp in your budget.
3. That you pray for the Camp and its directors.
4. That you plan to send some of your campers to Camp Vandemere.
5. That you plan a retreat or outing for your church or family (We have some electrical hook-ups and bathhouse facilities for campers.)
6. Send your contributions to: Mr. Jimmy Spruill, Route 2, Box 103-A, Vanceboro, North Carolina; or P. O. Box 188, Vandemere, North Carolina 28557.
7. For further information or reservations, contact: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, P. O. Box 445, Bridgeton, North Carolina; telephone: 919-637-3786.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Sumner, *Chairman*

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC

Greetings from the Board of Stockholders of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. We wish to thank you for your support and to make the following report.

On January 5, 1976, a motion was passed to retire the debt on the kitchen-dining hall. This made Cragmont debt free.

It was decided that since there was a question of the practicality of renovating the Main Building that a survey should be made of the churches and allow our people to make the final decision as to whether to renovate or to erect a new building. There were 740 votes or thirty-two churches in favor of renovation, and 1,947 votes or fifty-two churches in favor of a new structure. There were twenty-seven churches that left the decision to the Board. In light of the survey, the Board voted on February 10, 1976 to rescind the motion to renovate and to erect a new building instead at an estimated cost of \$250,000. Our goal was to raise \$50,000 by September 1, 1976 and to begin building about October 1, 1976. The contractor promised to have the new building ready for use by the summer of 1977.

The front of the new building is to look as much like the old one as possible with a porch across the front, and we will use the existing basement. The building will be 90' by 60'. The first floor will house a reception room, office, restrooms, manager's apartment, storage area, employee's lounge, and seven bedrooms to sleep fourteen persons (with connecting baths). The second floor will sleep approximately forty persons. A Chapel 50' by 30' will adjoin the Main Building on the back. It will seat approximately 300 people, and will have a fireplace.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Skinner have served as managers with the able help of Franklin Vester. These young people with their staff have done a great job, and Cragmont in general looks very good. Some of the improvements during 1976 include: painting the outside trim of the motel to match that of the dining hall; adding a cement floor to the storage room in the motel; paneling and adding an overhead light in Room No. 5 of the motel; remodeling the ramp to the boy's cottage; adding outside lights back of the girls' cottage and at the end of the motel over the ramp; painting the wall behind the pulpit in the tabernacle; trimming of the undergrowth; and the purchase of a 1967 Chevrolet Van for use in hauling linens to the cottages, groceries, and building materials.

We had many people to use the facilities at Cragmont this summer. Although the attendance has been down this year, still, we have had a good year. The last group scheduled to go to Cragmont is the last weekend in October.

The Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly requests the following:

1. That June continue to be designated as "Cragmont Month."
2. That the first Sunday in June be designated as "Cragmont Sunday" and that the churches be urged to adopt this Sunday as "Cragmont Dollar Day" or which each member is challenged to contribute \$1 to Cragmont.
3. That churches and church organizations include Cragmont in their budgets.

We continue to urge your support in prayers, visits, and financial support.

Cragmont Assembly is the Free Will Baptist Campground for the use of the people of the Free Will Baptist churches. Let us seek to fully develop this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis Wilson, *President*

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, *Treasurer-Publicity Director*

GIFTS BY DISTRICTS

September 1, 1975—August 31, 1976

<i>Albemarle</i>		<i>Central</i>	
Albemarle Union Meeting	\$ 86.31	Aspen Grove	64.56
Albemarle Sunday School Convention	23.00	Ayden	150.00
First Church, Plymouth	25.00	Ayden, C. H. G. Auxiliary	25.00
Hickory Chapel Auxiliary	5.00	Bethany	94.18
Mount Tabor League	25.00	Black Jack	730.91
Shiloh	21.90	Queenie Clark Sunday School Class	25.00
Sidney	75.00	Daniels Chapel	100.00
Soundside YFA	120.64	Dawson's Grove	450.00
Soundside Bible School	52.71	Dilda's Grove Sunday School	218.17
Union Chapel	20.00	Edgewood	75.00
Total	\$ 454.56	Elm Grove	290.00
<i>Cape Fear</i>		Free Union	76.92
Casey's Chapel	\$ 75.00	First Church, Greenville	200.00
Catalpa Mission	10.00	First Church, Rocky Mount	127.00
Eastwood	25.00	First Church, Tarboro	300.00
First Church, Goldsboro	200.00	Fourth Union	34.11
First Church, Goldsboro AFC	10.00	Friendship	108.60
First Church, Goldsboro Auxiliary	100.00	Friendship League	60.00
First Church, Smithfield	150.00	Friendship Bible School	100.00
Hopewell	128.44	Hugo	80.00
Hopewell Sunday School	33.38	Hull Road	300.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	102.90	Layman's League	68.35
Palmer Memorial	179.21	Marlboro	200.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	Otter's Creek Sunday School	38.55
Powhatan	50.00	Owen's Chapel	100.00
Riverside	100.00	Peace	25.00
Saint Paul Sunday School	75.00	Reedy Branch Sunday School	122.27
Tee's Chapel	100.00	Rose Hill	5.00
Tee's Chapel		Rose Hill Sunday School	15.00
Auxiliary and P. M.	79.00	Rose of Sharon	100.00
Victory Mission	68.51	Rose of Sharon Auxiliary	25.00
Wooten's Chapel	38.85	Second Union	48.49
Yelverton's Grove	50.00	Second Sunday School Convention	300.00
Total	\$ 1,675.29	Spring Branch	15.00

Spring Branch Sunday School	20.00	Snow Hill AFC	5.00
Spring Branch YFA	100.00	Third Union	156.00
Spring Branch Auxiliary	100.00	Third Sunday School Convention	20.00
Winterville	100.00	Trent	25.00
Winterville League	79.93	Warden's Grove	20.64
Winterville Sunday School	58.97	Whaley's Chapel	244.15
Total	<u>\$5,131.01</u>	Whaley's Chapel Bible School	46.40

Eastern

Angola	60.00
Bethel	50.00
Bethlehem	119.07
Beulaville	50.00

Bridgeton	79.00
Cabin	25.00
Carteret County Union	20.00

Christian Chapel	150.00
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Core Creek	61.50
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Davis	70.00
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Deep Run	100.00
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Faith (Morehead City)	100.00
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Faith (Morehead City) Auxiliary	16.00
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First Church, Warsaw Auxiliary	20.00
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Fifth Union	10.00
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Fifth Sunday School Convention	40.00
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Grant's Chapel	50.00
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Gray Branch	50.00
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Holly Springs (Newport)	2,215.62
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Jackson Heights	158.64
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Juniper Chapel	881.00
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Lanier's Chapel	25.00
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May's Chapel	50.00
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Mount Zion, Beulaville	50.00
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Mount Zion, Pamlico County	150.00
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New Bethlehem Auxiliary	25.00
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Oriental YFA	25.00
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Pilgrim's Home	50.00
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Piney Grove, Seven Springs	24.00
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Rooty Branch AFC	10.00
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Russell's Creek	10.00
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Saint Mary's	662.50
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Julia Matthews Bible Class	100.00
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Sandy Plain	300.00
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Sarecta	50.00
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Sarecta YFA	2.00
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Sound View	50.00
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Snow Hill	100.00
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Wintergreen Auxiliary	25.00
Nannie Wetherington	
Sunday School Class	21.00
Total	<u>\$6,572.52</u>

Pee Dee

White Oak	\$ 30.00
White Oak AFC	40.00
Total	<u>\$70.00</u>

Western

Branch's Chapel	\$ 10.00
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Calvary	200.00
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Elwood Lane	60.00
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First Sunday School Convention	25.00
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First Union	100.00
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First Church, Wilson	1,000.00
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First Church, Wilson Auxiliary	100.00
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First Church, Wilson YFA	150.00
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Flood's Chapel	25.00
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Free Union	50.00
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Friendship Auxiliary	10.00
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Kenly Bible School	90.14
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Little Rock	640.00
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Milbournie	276.00
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Mount Zion, Nash	75.00
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Mount Zion, Sunday School, (Nash County)	4.00
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Northern	300.00
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People's Chapel	50.00
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People's Chapel Sunday School	20.00
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Pine Level	250.00
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Pine Level Bible School	121.51
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Pine Level Night Circle	5.00
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Piney Grove	120.00
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Pleasant Grove	1,383.42
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Pleasant Grove AFC	25.00
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Pleasant Hill	200.00
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Pleasant Plain	150.00
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Pleasant Plain AFC	10.00
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Rosebud	25.00
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Saint Mary's	250.00	<i>Individuals</i>	
Saint Mary's Bible School	71.12	Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Moretz and	
Second Union	62.90	Ruth	\$ 25.00
Second Sunday		Margaret Ard (Mattress Covers)	8.58
School Convention	66.68	Mrs. Esther C. Hart	10.00
Selma	25.00	Thomas and Hattie Bright	200.00
Sherron Acres	434.00	Mrs. Dola Dudley	15.00
Spring Hill	200.00	Mrs. Ada B. Sasser	25.00
Stancil's Chapel	10.00	Mrs. Mary Jones Howard	100.00
Stancil's Chapel Sunday School	5.00	Rev. Lloyd Vernon	50.00
Stoney Creek	600.00	Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oaley Jr.	10.00
Trinity	50.00	C. W. Stamps	25.00
Union Grove	150.00	Ethel Mae Allen	10.00
Unity, Durham	10.00	Hildred Harrison	50.00
Western Youth Fellowship	150.00	Wood's Dairy	50.00
Total	<u>\$ 7,559.77</u>	Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wainright	10.00
		Caroon Brothers	
<i>State Bodies</i>		Seafood Company	500.00
State League Convention	\$ 1,168.32	Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dail	25.00
State Woman's		Mrs. Hilda Currie	5.00
Auxiliary Convention	3,815.57	Wanda Sweat	<u>10.00</u>
State Ministerial Association	76.00	Total	<u>\$ 1,128.58</u>
General Youth		Mrs. C. M. Harrison	50.00
Conference of '76	150.00	Mr. L. E. Ballard	
Total	<u>\$ 5,209.89</u>	(Telephone Call)	<u>.58</u>
		Corrected Total	<u>\$ 1,179.16</u>

CRAGMONT FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 1975—August 31, 1976

Balance Brought Forward September 1, 1975 \$11,594.36*Receipts*

Churches	\$17,682.95
Sunday Schools	889.91
Leagues	164.93
Bible Schools	501.88
Individuals	1,179.16
Profit from 1975 Camp	2,031.03
Auxiliaries	515.00
AFC's	100.00
YFA's	547.64
Layman's League	68.35
Union Meetings	497.81
Sunday School Conventions	494.68
State League Convention	1,168.32
State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	3,815.57
State Ministerial Association	76.00

General Youth Conference	150.00	
Interest Accrued on Savings	736.09	
Tax Refund	903.28	
Insurance Refund	40.00	
Sale of Roll of Wire	25.00	
Deposit of Withdrawal from General Savings	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		32,087.60
Total for Which to Account		<u>\$43,681.98</u>

Disbursements

Operational Expenses	\$ 5,525.31	
McRoy Insurance Agency	312.00	
Burress Insurance Agency	971.70	
Free Will Baptist Press	299.49	
North Carolina Department of Revenue (Sales Tax)	47.19	
Church Finance Association (Debt Retirement)	4,000.00	
Church Finance Association (Interest on \$4,000)	350.00	
Edward Franck and Company (CPA)	525.00	
1967 Chevrolet Van	637.00	
Margaret Ard (Mattress Covers)	55.00	
Lille Mae Sasser (Stewardship Fund)	10.00	
Interest Accredited to Savings Accounts	736.09	
Transfer of Funds to Main Building Account	11,888.24	
Transfer of Funds to General Savings	<u>15,875.26</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>41,232.28</u>

Balance on Hand in General Fund August 31, 1976 \$ 2,449.68

Earmarked Funds

General Savings	15,627.77
Main Building Fund	16,362.78
Chapel Fund	<u>3,381.67</u>
Total in Treasury	<u>\$37,821.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. B. Chandler, *Treasurer and Promotional Secretary*

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ministers	1975	1976
Albemarle Conference	9	9
Cape Fear Conference	15	24
Central Conference	32	31
Eastern Conference	47	43
Pee Dee Association	1	3
Piedmont Conference	6	3
Western Conference	36	45
Rockfish Conference		
South Carolina	1	
General Baptist	1	

Visiting		
Total	<u>148</u>	<u>2</u> 160
<i>Delegates</i>		
Albemarle Conference	15	13
Central Conference	65	55
Eastern Conference	70	69
Piedmont Conference	2	1
Cape Fear Conference	46	32
Western Conference	88	72
Pee Dee Association	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Total Attending	293	250
Visitors	40	117

Respectfully submitted,
 J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
 Bobby Bazen
 Norman Ard

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE OUT OF THE PAST

The 1976 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Mount Olive College, but the roots of this College go back much further.

Although Free Will Baptists constitute the third oldest religious body in North Carolina, it was not until near the turn of the Twentieth Century that the church launched its first educational endeavor.

In 1896, the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary of Ayden was founded, and in 1896, it began operation. Although the primary purpose of the Seminary was to provide theological education for ministers, its programs of study were much broader and many non-ministerial students from the Ayden area enrolled.

By 1920, the need for a general college program was recognized, and by 1925 the Seminary had grown into Eureka College. Unfortunately, the economic conditions of the Nation and the world produced a devastating depression, and in 1929 the college closed, never to open again. In 1931 its beautiful Administration Building which housed a spacious auditorium and classrooms burned, and its only other building, a dormitory for women, was later sold.

A full generation passed during which the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina had no educational institution. The leadership, however, which had been trained in Ayden Seminary and Eureka College not only sustained the church during these bleak years, but looked to the day when the torch of education could again be lighted. The absence of a college of our own left our ministers and churches vulnerable to those who were advocating narrow and disturbed educational views which threatened to turn Original Free Will Baptists into a narrow sect totally foreign to our heritage and character.

Thus it was that twenty-five years ago, on September 12, 1951, the Board of

Christian Education, under the chairmanship of the Rev. David W. Hansley, submitted the following report:

"Due to the increased interest and the demand in the State of North Carolina among Free Will Baptist ministers and laymen for a feasible educational program that will more adequately meet the present and future needs of our people in general, we, the Board of Christian Education, wish to offer the following recommendations . . . :

"That the Board of Christian Education consult with the Board of Trustees of Cragmont Assembly and work out feasible plans to establish a Junior College during the winter months at Cragmont Assembly."

The Convention approved a goal of \$10,000 in gifts for the first year, but the report one year later revealed that the College had received less than \$800. Nevertheless, on September 21, 1952, Mount Allen Junior College opened at Cragmont Assembly under the presidency of the Rev. Lloyd Vernon with six students, and during the long winter months he and the Rev. A. B. Chandler, a teacher, commuted each weekend to minister to their churches in eastern North Carolina, a round trip of six hundred miles.

When the Convention met at Marsh Swamp church in September of 1953, Mr. Hansley, reporting for the Board of Christian Education, recommended the purchase of an abandoned elementary school in Mount Olive for the location of the College. Although the purchase price was \$25,000 and the Board of Christian Education had only \$6.17 in its treasury, the Convention voted to bring the College to Mount Olive.

On August 2, 1954, when W. Burkette Raper assumed the presidency of the College, the financial report revealed:

\$ 36.80 Balance on hand
2,466.14 Current bills due
23,000.00 Property mortgages

On September 9, twenty-two students enrolled in the first year of collegiate level studies. Building upon an educational foundation of Christian values and academic excellence, the College soon won for itself a place of honor in the collegiate community of North Carolina.

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE TODAY

Twenty-five years of progress may be seen in the current position of Mount Olive College:

- The first and only fully-accredited college in the history of Free Will Baptists.
- A current enrollment of 350 students with a record of educational service to more than 4,000 since 1954.
- A modern campus in Mount Olive of 110 acres and 90 acres at Eagles Nest Conference Center, for a total of 200 acres.
- Five modern buildings: Henderson Academic Building, Moyer Library, Rodgers Chapel, Men's Dormitory, and Hart-Griffin and East Dormitory

Complex for women.

- The most comprehensive collection of materials relative to Free Will Baptists known to be in existence.
- A modern library of more than 25,000 volumes.
- An educational opportunity for every qualified Free Will Baptist student, regardless of his financial resources.
- One-third of the Free Will Baptist membership in North Carolina currently served by ministers who attended Mount Olive College.
- An endowment of more than \$600,000.
- Life insurance policies with a face value of \$500,00 payable to the College.
- A history of \$4,059,917.71 in direct cash gifts through June 30, 1976:
 - \$2,186,276 from Free Will Baptists
 - 1,873,641 from friends.
 (An additional \$1 million has been given or willed through endowments, trusts, and gifts of property.)
- Fiscal assets of approximately \$5 million with a bonded indebtedness of \$996,000 and other obligations of \$250,000 (Net worth: approximately \$3.75 million).
- An operating budget of \$1,642,500 for 1976-77.
- A viable curriculum and philosophy of education designed to meet the needs of students who may expect to spend one-half of their lives in the twenty-first century.
- A competent and dedicated faculty, administration, and general staff whose guiding principle is to "approve things that are excellent" (Philippians 1:10).
- A commitment which has as its first priority that Mount Olive be a *Christian college*.
- An emphasis upon loyalty and service to the Free Will Baptist Church.

INTO THE FUTURE

"Where there is no vision the people perish," (Proverbs 29:18).

Based upon a careful consideration of the needs of both the College and the Free Will Baptist Church, the Board of Trustees has approved the following Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Goals to be achieved by the end of 1980:

1. Continued development and maintenance of educational excellence.
2. Continuous enrichment of the spiritual life of students and personnel.
3. Building enrollment to 500 full-time capable and highly motivated students.
4. Programs for the professional and personal development of all College personnel: administration, faculty, and staff.
5. Continued development of relevant programs of study (curricula) that will effectively prepare students for both life and work in a changing world.
6. New Campus Development, including:
 - a. College Union Complex (Food services, bookstore, student activities, counseling, and other services),
 - b. Physical Education and Convention Center.
 - c. Fine Arts Building for Music, Art, and Drama,
 - d. Administrative Offices,

- e. Continuous program of campus beautification through landscaping, roads, and parking areas.
7. Development of programs of continuing education for the church and community.
8. Development of Eagles Nest Conference Center for:
 - a. Conference Center for educational, civic, business, and other groups.
 - b. Christian youth camp and spiritual life retreats.
 - c. Educational uses by the College.
 - d. Recreational use by students, College personnel, churches, youth, and community groups.
9. Attainment of senior college status for the awarding of baccalaureate degrees.
10. Resource Development adequate to achieve the above objectives and to build an endowment that will give stable financial strength to the College.

Financial Resources

To attain our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Goals, gifts and financial commitments totaling \$7 million will be sought. A plan for obtaining these resources is suggested below:

Gifts Required to Reach \$7,000,000 in Totals

Number of Gifts	Amount of Gift	(Annual Amount for Five Years)	Total
1	\$1,000,000	\$200,000	\$1,000,000
1	500,000	100,000	500,000
1	250,000	50,000	250,000
5	100,000	20,000	500,000
10	50,000	10,000	500,000
25	25,000	5,000	625,000
25	20,000	4,000	500,000
100	10,000	2,000	1,000,000
100	5,000	1,000	500,000
250	2,500	500	625,000
500	1,000	200	500,000
500	500	100	250,000
<u>1,000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>250,000</u>
2,518 Gifts			\$7,000,000

Kinds of Gifts Needed

Outright Gifts (Annual Budget, New Buildings, Property Payments)	\$5,000,000
For Educational Development	\$2,000,000
For Capital Development	3,000,000
Planned Gifts (Long-range Gifts for Endowment or as Designated)	2,000,000
Life-Income Contracts	
Wills and Bequests	
Insurance	
Grand Total	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

Planned Gifts

The Board of Trustees has approved a comprehensive program of planned gift options for friends of Mount Olive College, including Charitable Gifts, Annuities, Charitable Remainder Unitrusts, Pooled Income Funds, Charitable Remainder Annuities, Deferred Payment Gift Annuities, Revocable Trusts, and Gifts by Will. Basically, the program consists of life income contracts with donors who receive an income for life from their investments with the provision that thereafter the principal becomes a gift to the College. Contracts can also be written to provide for life income to one's wife, husband, child, or other dependent.

Each investment is covered with a contract, and to help assure that all agreements and contracts meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service, the College has retained the legal counsel of Prerau and Teitell of New York, one of the highest recognized authorities in America on the tax aspects of charitable giving. The required documents have already been submitted to and approved by IRS. To help assure that funds are safeguarded through prudent investments, the College has assembled an Advisory Committee of respected attorneys, accountants, and experienced investors, with the administration of the program assigned to W. Nathan Reynolds, assistant to President Raper. Mr. Reynolds came to Mount Olive College after thirty years of experience in banking and financial institutions.

Since the Planned Gifts Program went into effect in July of 1975, funds totaling more than \$150,000 have been placed with the College or put in trust.

\$73,000	In Seven Charitable Gift Annuities
67,500	Unitrusts (Through sound management and wise investments, the value of these assets increased 12.5 percent between January and June 30)
10,000	

Life income contracts may be entered in amounts of \$1,000 up and investments may be by cash, stocks, bonds, property, life insurance, or other securities. In most cases, income to the donor after taxes can be substantially increased. The College will be glad to provide specific information on a confidential basis and without obligation to interested persons.

Advantages of a Life Income Contract with Mount Olive College

There are at least ten advantages which the investor has in a life income program with Mount Olive College:

1. The satisfaction of making an investment in God's work.
2. Current income to the donor is increased through tax savings:
 - a. Federal Income Tax Savings
 - b. State Income Tax Savings
 - c. Capital Gains Tax Savings
3. Federal Estate and North Carolina Inheritance Taxes eliminated or reduced.
4. Donor is relieved of burden of investing and managing assets.
5. Donor's investments are made by experienced and expert counselors.
6. Prevents dissipation of funds by persons incapable of managing.
7. Life income contract not vulnerable to attack by disgruntled heirs. Donor

directs disposition of his assets beyond his life on earth.

8. Removes assets from probate, administrative, and legal expenses.
9. Grants privacy. Not open to public inspection.
10. The joy of knowing you have done something good while living.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

In order to help provide for the strengthening and continued development of Mount Olive College, the following recommendations are made to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists:

1. That the Convention go on record as approving the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Goals outlined in this report and that the Convention recommend to its churches and individual members that they provide the maximum financial support possible to attain these goals.
2. That in order to help provide a suitable and adequate facility for the meeting of this Convention and for other accommodations to Free Will Baptists, the Convention recommend to each member church that it consider a commitment of \$1,000 toward the construction of a Physical Education and Convention Center at Mount Olive College with the provision that this commitment may be paid in annual installments by 1980 (\$250 annually for four years or \$200 annually for five years).
3. That the Convention recommend to our churches unrestricted gifts totaling \$150,000 for the 1976-77 operating budget of Mount Olive College.
4. That the Convention continue its designation of each fifth Sunday as "Mount Olive College Day," and the months of February and July for "Christian Education."
5. That at an appropriate time during the day the Convention pause for a special prayer of thanksgiving for God's blessings upon Mount Olive College during the past twenty-five years, and to ask for His continued guidance and blessings in the years ahead.

Summary

The past twenty-five years have not been easy. To say that our progress has been the result of "blood, sweat, and tears," is to put it mildly. Since 1969, approximately 150 private colleges in America have failed, but we believe that God has a great future for Mount Olive College. *Our most important task is to be sure that this College is not our work, but God's work through us.* "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Psalm 127:1).

As we enter the last quarter of the twentieth century, let us keep aflame the torch that was given us when this century began:

"Resolved, First. That the subject of education be constantly kept before our people."

Respectfully submitted,
W. Burkette Raper, President

LIFE INCOME CONTRACT WITH MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
For Information Without Obligation

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____
 (Month) (Day) (Year) Man Woman

I am interested in a Life Income Contract with Mount Olive College and would like additional information. Mail or hand deliver to:

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Scripture: Revelation 21: 13 was read by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

Candles were lighted by the Rev. Kemery Ard.

Song: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

His Life: by the Rev. Henry Armstrong

Whereas, during the past year the Rev. Milford H. Hales has departed from our midst on March 21, 1976, we, today, want to pause for just a moment of silent prayer in grateful memory of a life well lived.

The Rev. Henry Armstrong delivered a brief resume of Mr. Hales' life as follows:

Milford H. Hales

Born, February 5, 1898; lived in Glendale area of Johnston County all of his life. He was ordained at Rains Cross Roads church in 1935. He spent 41 years in the service of His Lord.

Some of the churches he served: Mount Zion, Wilson County (Home Church); Saratoga; Rosebud; Wooten's Chapel; and Black Jack (Wayne County).

The following tribute was printed in the September 29, 1976 issue of THE FREE WILL BAPTIST:

A MEMORIAL TO
THE REV. MILFORD HALES
 by Mrs. Milford Hales

On Sunday afternoon, March 21, 1976, our beloved father and husband, a faithful soldier of the Cross, was called home to be with the Lord whom he loved and served so faithfully. He was seventy-eight years of age, and was the son of the late Jessie and Mary Ann Hales of Kenly, North Carolina.

The Rev. Hales was ordained in September, of 1935. He served several different churches in Wilson, Nash, Johnston, Wake, and Wayne counties. He retired around the year 1965 due to ill health. During his ministry, he led many people to know the Lord as their personal Saviour, and he administered baptism to hundreds. He was also an active member of the conference.

His funeral was conducted at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church on March

23, 1976, at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. J. B. Godwin, the Rev. Joe Johnson, and the Rev. Royster Martin. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Massengill Hales of Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina; four daughters: Mrs. Annie Adams of Long Beach, North Carolina, Mrs. Doris Perry of Middlesex, North Carolina; Mrs. Rudene Boykin and Mrs. Yvonne Yanz, both of Durham, North Carolina; four sons: James of Wilson, North Carolina, Earl of Zebulon, North Carolina; A. G. of Durham, North Carolina; and J. V. of Kenly, North Carolina; twenty-nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

We miss him greatly, but have submitted ourselves to the will of God "for He doeth all things well." We know that our loss is Heaven's gain. As we think of his homecoming, we are reminded of two of his favorite passages of Scripture: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). ". . . I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die . . ." (John 11:25, 26).

The following poem will express our feelings concerning the passing of our loved one:

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true.
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore.
As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face;
No one can fill your vacant place.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert Burriss
Henry Armstrong
Kemery Ard

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS REPORT

As we look back on the Armed Forces Chaplaincy in this country, we realize that it is as Richard G. Hutcheson has reported in his book, *The Churches and the Chaplaincy*: "the system evolved and was not planned." Yet, with all its

weaknesses, it is the best system for ministering to the people in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Our present personnel consists of two active duty chaplains and one chaplain in the National Guard. Chaplain (Col.) John B. Narron is in the United States Air Force and Chaplain (Col.) Daniel Rivers is in the United States Army.

As we look toward the future, our two active duty chaplains are senior chaplains and will be retiring soon. We need to be ready to replace them.

Also, we have been asked to make application to the Army for an open slot at the present time. We have been asked verbally to submit an application for a Navy chaplain. We also need to explore opportunities in the National Guard, Veteran's Administration, and Civil Air Patrol.

The requirements are as follows: be an ordained minister, graduate of an accredited seminary or divinity school, at least 6 weeks training in pastoral care, not older than thirty-three (nearest birthday), be in good standing with one's conference, and have the recommendation of the Commission on Chaplains.

If you are interested, please contact C. Sheldon Howard, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee submit the following:

1. That we reaffirm our traditional stand on intemperance as set forth in our Statement of Faith and Discipline.
2. That we as individual Free Will Baptists practice temperance in every area of life.
3. That because of the rampant spread of obscenity, we voice our opposition to this evil in its various forms. Further, we urge our people to abstain from supporting in any way publications, TV programs, or films that foster this evil.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds
De Wayne Eakes
Noah Brown

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, place the following names in nomination:

President—Robert May

Vice President—Earl H. Glenn

Recording Secretary—David Charles Hansley

Assistant Recording Secretary—J. B. Starnes

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank L. Walston

Member-at-Large—Floyd B. Cherry

Member-at-Large—Leslie Hawley

Children's Home Board—Billy Wayne Dilday, Charles E. Sullivan, and A. G. Glover (1980)

Board of Superannuation—Daniel Barrow (1981)

Board of Foreign Missions—Norman Ard (1981)

Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock—De Wayne Eakes (1979)

Board of Trustees—David W. Hansley (1979)

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation—William E. Futch

Representative of Church Finance Association—Bobby Bazen

Historical Commission—Bruce Dudley (1979)

Commission on Free Will Baptist Student Fellowships—Frank R. Harrison (1979)

Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College—(See Attached Sheet)

Chaplains Commission—Sheldon Howard (1981)

Layman's League Committee—Denver Mitchell (1979)

Commission on Scouting—Buddy Sasser (1979)

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Johnnie G. Howell (1981)

Note: Brother C. L. Patrick's name is listed on the Home Missions Board in the 1975 minutes of this Convention. On June 4, 1974, the Executive Committee accepted his resignation and appointed Jack Mayo to fill his unexpired term, ending in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Hansley, *Chairman*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr.
J. B. Hardee
N. B. Barrow
Leslie Hawley

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Terms Expiring 1982

Mrs. N. B. Barrow Sr.
Mr. James B. Hunt Sr.
Mr. Arthur Kennedy
Dr. Hervy B. Kornegay
Mr. S. W. McCoy Jr.

Snow Hill
Lucama
Beulaville
Mount Olive
Cove City

Term Expiring 1977

Mr. C. K. McCotter Sr.

New Bern

(To complete the unexpired term of the Rev. Harold Mac Wallace who resigned.)

Term Expiring 1979

Richard Grady

Mount Olive

(To complete the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas E. Strickland who resigned.)

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, there have been some complaints among the members of boards, committees, and commissions that they are not notified of the meetings; therefore, be it resolved: That each chairman of any and all boards, com-

missions, and of committees, make sure that all members or their respective committee, commission, or board receive notification of meetings.

Signed, the Nominating Committee
Carol Hansley
N. B. Barrow
Leslie Hawley
Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, seemingly there are portions of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* that are vague, and which often cause a conflict of interpretation by our churches and ministers; therefore, be it resolved: that the president of this Convention appoint a committee to study and revise our discipline; and report back to the 1977 session of this Convention.

Substitute Motion

A. That the committee to study the revision of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* be composed of: the moderator of each conference, the clerk of each conference, and the Ordaining Council of each conference.

Resolution No. 3

1. In light of the discussion on the reporting pastors' salary during the September 15, 1976, session of this convention, and;

Whereas the contractual relationship between a local congregation and a minister is a private matter.

Therefore be it resolved that any reference to the contractual salary, both tangible and intangible be eliminated from said report.

Resolution No. 4

Be it resolved, that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists send Buddy Sasser and John Williams as representatives to the General Association of General Baptists meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, October 19-21, 1976.

Referred to the Executive Board by proper motion and voted after much discussion.

Resolution No. 5

Whereas, a large portion of the membership of this Convention is composed of women and whereas, a large part of the leadership of local churches—Sunday school teachers, youth directors, woman's auxiliary members, etc. are women:

Whereas, both sermons of this sixty-fourth convention have called for growth of our church, and that we be a church with honor:

Whereas, the program of the sixty-fourth session, except for the treasurer's report and the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention report, includes no women listed on the program:

Be it resolved:

1. That churches of this Convention increase their efforts to utilize

and recognize the potential for leadership and contribution of all their membership.

2. That Union meetings, Conferences, and State Conventions provide more meaningful opportunities for our women to make more significant and broader contributions to this Convention and its work, by:

Election to major offices, appointment to major committees and boards.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Singleton
T. Bruce Dudley
Bill Futch
Leon Grubbs
Preston Smith

Resolution No. 6

Whereas, a sufficient number of our conferences did not adopt the Ordination Procedures and Requirements recommended at last year's session of our State Convention; therefore, be it resolved that:

a. We recommend to our churches to call pastors from the list of Original Free Will Baptist ministers who have completed requirements for ordination (already a part of the Treatise).

b. Each licensed minister must be ordained within the same conference in which he is licensed. Carried.

c. A licensed minister would not be ordained until he is called to a church. (Signed De Wayne Eakes) Tabled by vote.

Resolution No. 7

Whereas, the officers of this Convention have performed their duties so efficiently; and whereas, Mount Olive College has entertained this Convention in such a gracious manner; be it resolved, that we extend to each a rising vote of appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
James V. Joyner, *Chairman*
Bobby Futrell
Walter Sutton

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1975—August 31, 1976

Money Brought Forward from Last Convention	\$ 4,097.13	
Money Received Since Last State Convention	447.66	
Earmarked Money in East Federal Saving	<u>466.20</u>	
Total Money to Account For		\$ 5,010.99

Disbursements During Year

Supplies and Stamps	\$ 120.14
Mileage	472.65
Phone Calls	123.35
McRoy Insurance—Treasurer's Bond	13.00
Wilson American Legion—Rental for 1975 Meeting	100.00
Services for Board Members	125.00

Secretary's Fee	150.00	
Treasurer's Fee	100.00	
General Committee on Chaplain and Armed Personnel (Annual)	260.00	
Rev. Buddy Sasser and Rev. F. B. Cherry Delegates to General Baptist Convention in October at St. Louis	400.00	
Two Trips to Chaplain Meetings in Washington, D. C. Fall: Rev. Adrian Grubbs and Rev. Shelton Howard	230.77	
Spring: Rev. L. B. Woodall	87.69	
Printing 35 Pages in 1975 Yearbook	364.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$2,546.60</u>	
Total Money in Treasury		\$2,464.39
Money Earmarked in East Federal Saving		466.20
Money in Checking Account		<u>\$1,998.19</u>

Money Received at State Convention

Love Offering	\$ 473.56	
Convention Dues	3,650.00	
Children's Home	14,857.52	
Paul Palmer Endowment Fund	305.00	
Superannuation	275.00	
Cragmont	100.00	
Mount Olive General Fund	601.75	
Yearbooks	<u>94.45</u>	
Total Received		<u>\$20,357.28</u>
Total Money in Treasury		<u>\$22,355.47</u>

Money Earmarked to Convention

Children's Home	\$14,857.52	
Paul Palmer Endowment Fund	305.00	
Superannuation	275.00	
Cragmont	100.00	
Mount Olive College Fund	601.75	
Yearbook Money Returned	<u>94.45</u>	
Total Money Allocated		<u>\$16,233.72</u>
Money on Hand at Close of Convention		<u>\$ 6,121.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*

YEARLY REPORT

From July 1, 1975—June 30, 1976

Albemarle		Hickory Chapel	
District Auxiliary Convention	171.53	Malachi's Chapel	171.40
Union Meeting	153.00	Mount Tabor	75.00
Cape Colony Mission	25.00	Mount Zion	65.25
Free Union	535.00	Plymouth, First	50.00
Gum Neck	50.00	Shiloh	459.82

St. Paul	50.00	Dilda's Grove	11.50
Trinity	341.63	Edgewood	232.32
Union Chapel	231.86	Elm Grove	639.06
	<u>2,988.91</u>	Free Union	357.65

Cape Fear

Bethel (Johnston County)	113.00	Free Union (Greene County)	74.76
Cape Fear Conference	395.20	Fremont Mission	350.00
District Auxiliary Convention	27.21	Friendship (Greene County)	751.18
Ministerial Association	25.00	Greenville	670.00
Youth Fellowship	150.00	Grimsley	359.76
Casey's Chapel	45.00	Gum Swamp Original	210.00
Catalpa Mission	425.00	Harrell's Chapel	775.00
Christian Chapel Mission	175.00	Hickory Grove (Pitt County)	509.19
Eastwood	1,123.07	Howell Swamp	55.00
Goldsboro	1,185.00	Hugo	396.24
Happiness Mission	10.00	Hull Road	369.21
Hopewell	768.87	Kings Cross Roads	167.22
Johnston Union	393.00	LaGrange	42.00
Lee's Chapel	532.56	Little Creek	20.00
Mount Olive	137.50	Marlboro	129.00
Palmer Memorial	413.29	Old St. Delight	50.00
Pleasant Grove	250.31	Ormondsville	90.00
Powhatan	270.00	Otter's Creek	467.23
Riverside	1,235.00	Owen's Chapel	605.00
Robert's Grove	35.00	Peace	387.07
Shady Grove	994.96	Pleasant Hill (Pitt County)	75.00
Smithfield	218.17	Roanoke Rapids	29.00
Smyrna	25.00	Reedy Branch	126.05
St. Paul	100.00	Rocky Mount	275.00
Stevens Chapel	50.00	Rose Hill	180.00
Tee's Chapel	611.00	Rose of Sharon	125.00
Victory Mission	74.16	Saratoga	121.20
West Clinton	121.92	Spring Branch	318.31
Wooten's Chapel	283.60	Sound Union Sunday School	
Yelverton's Grove	210.00	Convention	150.00
	<u>10,397.82</u>	Sweet Gum Grove	65.00
		Tarboro, First	410.00
		Walnut Creek	200.00
		Watery Branch	30.00
		Winterville	<u>1,327.31</u>
			18,738.16

Central

Aspen Grove	107.22
Ayden	322.00
Bethany	238.60
Black Jack	2,249.28
Central Conference Missions	3,225.00
Children's Home	14.00
Community	35.50
Daniel's Chapel	1,366.30
Dawson's Grove	30.00

Eastern

Angola	25.00
Arapahoe	20.00
Bethel	105.00
Beulaville	357.00
Bridgeton	124.00

British Chapel	56.00	Sandy Plain	874.88
Cabin	253.73	Sarecta	147.50
Carteret County Youth Rally	50.00	St. Mary's	387.55
Carteret County Union Meeting	40.00	Sts. Delight	82.55
Core Creek	425.00	Smith New Home	155.00
Crab Point	329.55	Sneads Ferry	82.00
Daley's Chapel	35.00	Sound View	507.41
Davis	232.33	Snow Hill	243.00
Deep Run	60.00	Warden's Grove	38.32
Dublin Grove	50.00	Warsaw	25.00
Edward's Chapel	50.00	Third Union District	25.00
Ephesus	75.41	Verona (Onslow County)	45.00
Faith Mission	10.00	Welcome Home	85.81
Faith (Morehead City)	882.00	Whaley's Chapel	64.50
Fifth Eastern Sunday School		White Oak Grove	10.00
Convention	70.00	White Oak	300.00
Fifth Union Meeting	35.00	Wintergreen	175.00
Folkstone	108.78		<u>13,118.84</u>
Friendship	25.00		
Gethsemane	50.00		
Grant's Chapel	105.00	<i>Western</i>	
Gray Branch	20.00	Barnes Hill	173.10
Hillsberry	25.00	Branch Chapel	50.00
Holly Springs	3,703.36	Calvary	445.00
Indian Springs	35.00	Christian Chapel	110.00
Jackson Heights	223.98	Elwood Lane	40.00
Juniper Chapel	100.00	Everett's Chapel	835.17
Kinston, First	245.00	First Union	500.00
Lanier's Chapel	125.00	First District Sunday	
Macedonia	240.50	School Convention	25.00
May's Chapel	338.00	Flood's Chapel	25.00
Maysville Mission	5.00	Free Spirit Mission	124.55
Memorial	25.00	Free Union (Nash County)	540.65
Moseley's Creek	163.30	Friendship (Johnston County)	285.96
Mt. Zion (Onslow County)	37.70	Kenly	243.46
Mt. Zion	62.50	Little Rock	208.50
Northeast	55.00	Living Waters	100.00
Oak Grove	10.50	Marsh Swamp	488.81
Oriental	66.55	Micro	258.35
Otway	75.00	Milbournie	9.15
Pearsall Chapel	542.61	Mt. Zion (Nash County)	170.50
Pilgrim's Home	55.00	Mt. Zion (Wilson County)	17.50
Pilgrim's Rest	197.52	Northern	1,000.00
Piney Grove	50.00	Oak Grove	301.02
Rock of Zion	25.00	People's Chapel	323.26
Rooty Branch	50.00	Pine Level	260.00
Russell's Creek	35.00	Piney Grove	175.00
		Pleasant Hill	484.30

Pleasant Grove	570.00
Pleasant Plain	150.25
Rains Cross Roads	147.00
Rock Springs	60.50
Rosebud	100.00
Second Union Sunday	
School Convention	164.35
Selma	289.48
Sherron Acres	1,147.00
Spring Hill	610.00
St. Mary's Grove	185.00
St. Mary's	22.50
St. Mary's (Lucama)	760.00
Stancil's Chapel	52.50
Stoney Creek	310.00
Stoney Hill	11.00
Union Chapel	125.00
Union Grove	73.00
Unity (Durham)	75.00
Unity (Wilson)	25.00
Western District Auxiliary	Con-
Vention	33.06
Wilson, First	773.50
	<u>12,745.92</u>

Pee Dee

Beaverdam	281.00
Cypress Creek	64.91
Freedom Mission	325.00
Oak Grove	901.41
Pee Dee District	
Convention Auxiliary	65.00
	<u>1,637.32</u>

Piedmont

Bethany	57.97
Durham, First	278.00
Heritage Mission	275.89
Highland Pines	25.00

District Ladies Auxiliary	26.95
Piedmont Conference	100.00
East Rockingham	100.00
Westwood Hills Mission	36.00
West Hillsborough	150.00
	<u>1,049.81</u>

North Carolina	
Woman's Auxiliary	
Christian Service Fund	332.29
Individuals	2,710.89

Total Contributions	\$63,714.96
Plus	
Refunds Back to Missionaries	144.44
Payment on Loan	<u>825.00</u>
Total in for Year	\$64,684.40

Disbursements

Missionaries	\$51,516.30
Director's Salary	800.00
Director and Board	
Members Travel Expense	1,444.33
To Church Finance	2,969.16
Legal and Audit	125.00
Supplies and Printing	1,770.31
Secretarial and Office	
Expense	1,895.00
Utilities and Rent	2,157.78
Miscellaneous	32.92
	<u>\$62,710.80</u>

Balance Brought Forward	
July 1, 1975	\$ 1,862.88
Total Income for 1976	<u>64,684.40</u>
	\$66,547.28
Less Disbursements	62,710.80
Balance on Hand	
July 1, 1976	<u>\$ 3,836.48</u>

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Christ, Oak Ridge, N. C.
Community, Norwood, N. C.
Durham, First, Durham, N. C.
East Rockingham, Rockingham, N. C.
Friendly Chapel, Greensboro, N. C.
Gethsemane, Elm City, N. C.
High Point, High Point, N. C.
Highland Pines, Hamlet, N. C.
House of Prayer, Kernersville, N. C.
Mills Street, McColl, S. C.
Monroe, First, Monroe, N. C.
Mount Olive, Kannapolis, N. C.
Old Fashion, Denton, N. C.
Union Gospel, Germanton, N. C.
Wayside Chapel, High Point, N. C.
West Point, High Point, N. C.
Westwood Hill, Henderson, N. C.
Whispering Pines, Rockfish, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-third annual session of the Piedmont Conference convened on Friday and Saturday, August 20, 21, 1976, with the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet, North Carolina, with the Rev. Fred Johnson as host pastor. The Friday night session began at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Elliott Brown, from the Highland Pines Church called the meeting to order and led the congregation in singing "Beulah Land."

The opening devotion was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Fred Johnson, reading Matthew 5:13, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth."

The opening prayer and welcome were given by the Rev. Fred Johnson, the host pastor.

The response was given by the Rev. Stanley Slaughter from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham.

Special singing was rendered by the host church, "Learning to Lean on Jesus."

The Griffin Family sang "Glory to His Name" and "Hallelujah."

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Fred Johnson, Carlee Stallard, Calvin Griffin, and Larry Joyner.

The Congregation sang "I Am Resolved."

A Highland Pines singer sang "I Never Knew How It Felt."

An offering of \$12.96 was taken. Mr. Alfred Harding blessed the offering.

The Griffin Family sang "Something Worth Living For."

The Rev. George Greene, pastor of the Gethsemane Free Will Baptist Church of Wilson, N. C. , brought the evening message using Proverbs 29:18 as his text. The message entitled "Blurred Vision" was very inspiring to all.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, pastor of the House of Prayer, closed the meeting with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Saturday morning session was called to order by Mr. Elliott Brown who led the congregation in singing. "It Will Be Worth It All" and "I Know the Lord Will Make a Way."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Joseph H. Ingram, chairman of the State Missions Board.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, delivered his message, to the conference. His Scripture was taken from Isaiah 43:47.

The roll call of churches followed with the following being represented: Bethany, Christ, East Rockingham, Durham, First; Monroe, First; Friendly Chapel, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Old Fashion, Union Gospel, West Point, and Gethsemane.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering the call: The Revs. David Atkins, James Auty, Hoyte Bass, J. T. Bailey, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Bernie Caulk, John Furr, Bruce Goodwin, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Fred Johnson, Willie K. Lawson, Foyster McCoin, Calvin Melton, Hardin Price, Stanley Slaughter, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Hurley Walters, George Greene, Ronnie Lovin, and Billy Vaughn.

The State Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

The Executive Board's report was read.

Motion was made by Foyster McCoin and seconded by Eddie Jordan, to take the items one by one.

Motion was made and seconded that the local church is to be responsible for the meeting if they accept the invitation, even if the pastor leaves. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Brother Harding and seconded by the Rev. Eddie Jordan to delay spending money until the next union meeting. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Eddie Jordan and seconded by the Rev. John Furr to have a memorial committee.

Motion was made, and seconded to give the moderator the authority to appoint a memorial committee. Motion was carried. The Revs. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson and Mrs. Carlee Stallard were appointed for the committee.

Motion was made by J. T. Bailey and seconded by Elliott Brown to pay the moderator for his expenses accrued during the year. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson and seconded by the Rev. Eddie Jordan to pay \$50 or more to the moderator for his expenses during the year, payable annually. Motion was carried.

The congregation sang "I Am Resolved."

Prayer was made by the Rev. James Auty from the Monroe, First Church.

The Griffin Family sang "Stepping on the Clouds" and "When I Wake Up."

An offering of \$21.77 was taken. The Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham Church, blessed the offering.

The morning message was delivered by the Rev. J. T. Bailey, pastor of the Bethany Church. His Scripture was from Matthew 22:41-46. The message, "What Think Ye of Christ?" was very inspiring to all.

The prayer of dismissal and blessing of the food was given by Brother Brook Barrington.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference was called into session with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace."

The Rev. Billy Vaughn sang "He Lives."

The Ordaining Council's report was given. Motion was made by Grayson Spencer and seconded by Walter Carter to receive the report. Motion was carried.

The Rev. James Corder was ordained at this time. The Rev. Foyster McCoin led in prayer.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report on Home Missions, stating that all of the missions are enjoying good success.

The invitation for the next annual meeting was given. The House of Prayer accepted. Motion was carried.

The invitation for the next union meeting was given. The Gethsemane Church of Union accepted. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Motion was carried.

The treasurer's report was given. Motion was made by John Furr and seconded by Foyster McCoin to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See treasurer's report.)

The Nominating Committee gave its report. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Motion was carried. (See list of officers.)

Motion was made and seconded to accept the Executive Board's report. Motion was carried.

The Resolutions Committee thanked the church for its kindness. Thanks was also extended to all ministers who attended the meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. George Greene.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor, the Rev. Fred Johnson, and the members of the Highland Pines Church for their kindness and the good meal that they served to the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. E. Cox, *Moderator*
Rev. John A. Furr, *Clerk*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (First Meeting)

The Executive Board met in a special meeting on October 21, 1975, at Friendly Chapel in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Members present were the Revs. M. E. Cox, Mrs. Arlene Spencer, James Kivett, Eddie Jordan, and Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

Visitors present were the Rev. Grayson Spencer, Lee Stallard, and the Rev. George Greene.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer and Lee Stallard were asked by the Board to sit in on the meeting as proxies in the absence of the Revs. John Furr and J. T. Bailey.

Chairman of the board, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the meeting to order with prayer, which was led by Brother Greene.

The Rev. M. E. Cox then called the board's attention to two articles of business to be discussed: (1) Money to send to denominational enterprises and (2) conference relations man.

Before discussing these items of business, an item of new business was brought before the board. Brother George Greene came with a letter from Mount Carmel Free Will Baptist Church in Sharpsburg, North Carolina to ask for membership in the Piedmont Conference.

Motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard to receive said church, and seconded by the Rev. James Kivett. Voted to receive.

After the treasurer reported \$408 in the treasury and a discussion was held concerning the denominational enterprises, of a large number to help, who, how much, and when, the board set up a budget based on possible receipts of \$800 to a \$1,000 each year.

The budget was as follows:

1. Reserve \$200 for minutes and materials. The Rev. John Furr is to purchase two copies of the minutes for each participating church.
2. Allocated for denominational enterprises \$600, which would be divided in the following categories:

- a. \$150 to Children's Home
- b. \$150 to Home Missions
- c. \$50 for Foreign Missions
- d. \$50 for Superannuation
- e. \$50 to Mount Olive College
- f. \$50 to Cragmont
- g. \$100 to Retirement Homes

Motion was made by the Rev. Eddie Jordan and seconded by the Rev. Mrs. Arlene Spencer to accept the proposed budget. Motion was carried.

Motion made by the Rev. Eddie Jordan and seconded by Lee Stallard to send something to the memorial fund in memory of Mr. Mitchell. This is to be brought before the conference.

A motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard and seconded by the Rev. Mrs. Arlene Spencer to leave the business of the conference relations man for more prayer and careful consideration. The motion was carried.

The board read and discussed some of the ordination procedures and requirements that might be adopted by the State Convention and recommended that the ordaining Council take a good look and adopt some of the procedures for our own conference.

The board asked that \$100 be sent to Home Missions and that \$100 be sent to the Children's Home, effective immediately.

Voted to adjourn.

Dismissal prayer by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

(Second Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, May 29, 1976, to discuss the plans of the General Conference.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided with the following members present: the Revs. John Furr, J. T. Bailey, Eddie Jordan, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer.

The discussion of sending \$50 to the Retirement Homes was heard. Motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard and seconded by the Rev. J. T. Bailey to send the money. Motion was carried.

The discussion of paying the bill for the General Conference for the memorial auditorium was heard. Motion was made and seconded to wait until all contacts were made; and then, if we need the money, take it out of the treasury. Motion was carried.

(Third Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met Saturday, August 21, 1976, at 9 a. m. at the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet, North Carolina.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided with the following members present: The Revs. John Furr, J. T. Bailey, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Eddie Jordan, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

Motion was made by the Rev. J. T. Bailey to have the meetings at the

church that invited the conference unless otherwise hindered. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. J. T. Bailey and seconded by the Rev. Eddie Jordan to send three minutes to each church. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. John Furr to delay in spending money until the next union meeting in October. Motion was seconded by the Rev. Eddie Jordan. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. J. T. Bailey to have a memorial committee and to submit their findings to the annual conference. Motion was seconded by the Rev. Eddie Jordan. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard to pay the moderator \$50 yearly for his expenses, more if he spends it. Motion was seconded by the Rev. Eddie Jordan. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Eddie Jordan and seconded by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard to pay the Rev. M. E. Cox \$50 for his expenses. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard for the Rev. John A. Furr

REPORT OF THE UNION MEETINGS

(First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, November 29, 1975, at 10 a. m., at the Wayside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in High Point, North Carolina, with the Rev. J. C. Fowler as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order, with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Wayne Watson, pastor of the Heritage Church in Charlotte.

The devotion was given by the Rev. James Helms, pastor of the First Church, Monroe.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. J. C. Fowler.

The response was given by the pastor of the House of Prayer, the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Bethany, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Durham, First; Monroe, First; Friendly Chapel, Highland Pines, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Old Fashion, Union Gospel, Wayside Chapel, West Point. We welcomed the Mount Carmel Free Will Baptist Church of Sharpsburg, North Carolina into the Piedmont Conference.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering the call: The Revs. James Auty, Hoyte Bass, J. T. Bailey, Thomas Brooks, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, Bernie Caulk, J. C. Fowler, John Furr, Don Kivett, James Helms, Joseph Hunt, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, Foyster McCain, George Greene, Stanley Slaughter, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Mrs. Linda Smith, Hampton Wallace, Wayne Watson, Ralph Williams, and Roy Young.

The invitation was given by the General Conference to have the meeting at

the Durham, First Church in June. Motion was made by the Rev. Hampton Wallace and seconded by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard to accept the invitation. Motion was carried.

The congregation sang "Just Over in the Gloryland." An offering of \$33.07 was taken. Rev. Hampton Wallace blessed the offering.

The Wayside Chapel Singers sang "Stepping on the Clouds," "I've Got More to Go to Heaven For," and "He Found Me."

The Ordaining Council's report for the day was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer: Receiving of the Rev. George Greene, licensing of the Rev. Clifford Slone, pastor of Christ Church; and the ordaining of the Revs. Ralph Williams, and Larry Joyner. The Rev. Fred Johnson gave the charge and the Rev. Walter Carter led the prayer.

The Rev. Foyster McCain brought the morning message from 1 John 1-7. This message was very inspiring to all.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion was carried.

The Rev. George Greene dismissed with prayer and also blessed the meal.

The Union Meeting expressed its thanks to the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Fowler, and to the members of Wayside Chapel for the good meal that they served the union.

(Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, February 28, 1976, at the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Wadesboro, North Carolina, with the Rev. J. T. Bailey as host pastor.

The conference was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven" and "When the Redeemed Are Gathering In".

The Rev. George Greene, pastor of the Gethsemane Church, gave the devotional from 2 Peter 2:1, 2.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey, wife of the host pastor, gave the welcome address.

The Rev. Don Kivett, pastor of the Mount Olive church, gave the response.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Bethany, Christ, East Rockingham, Durham, First; Monroe, First; Friendly Chapel, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Old Fashion, Union Gospel, Wayside Chapel, West Point, and Gethsemane.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering the call: The Revs. James Auty, Hoyte Bass, J. T. Bailey, James R. Byrd, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, Bernie Caulk, J. C. Fowler, Bruce Goodwin, Roger Hartsell, James Helms, James R. Helms, Joseph Hunt, John Furr, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Don Kivett, Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, Fred Johnson, Julius Massey, Foyster McCain, Vernon Melton, George Greene, Hardin Price, Stanley Slaughter, Mrs. Linda Smith, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Hurley Walter, Wayne Watson, Ralph Williams, Melvin Whitaker, and Roy Young. We licensed David Atkins from the House of Prayer Church and Clifford Slone, pastor of the Christ Church. We had the following ministers from South Carolina visiting with us: The Revs. Johnny Bullman, Robert Barnette, and Paul Roland.

The Mount Carmel Church of Sharpsburg, North Carolina wishes to drop its name from the roll since it has merged with the Gethsemane Church. Gethsemane has asked for membership. Motion was made by Eddie Jordan, and seconded by John Furr to accept Gethsemane and drop the name of Mount Carmel.

Motion was carried.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report on Home Missions.

The Rev. M. E. Cox gave a report on the progress of the Retirement Homes.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report of the Ordaining Council's work for the day: The Rev. James R. Helms to be ordained, David Atkins from the House of Prayer to be licensed, and the name of Harold Skipper to be dropped from the roll.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion was carried.

The Rev. James R. Helms was ordained at this time. All ministers present participated in the laying on of hands. The Rev. Eddie Jordan led the prayer.

The Rev. M. E. Cox spoke on behalf of the General Conference, "What We Must Do to Have a Good Meeting."

Mrs. Charlotte Griffin spoke on behalf of our youth work.

Prayer was made by the Rev. Johnny Bullman, pastor of the Peace Free Will Baptist Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Special music was rendered by the Griffitt Family. They sang "Standing By."

Special music was also rendered by Mr. and Mrs. James Hinson who sang "I See the Lights of Home."

The Revs. Walter Carter and Bruce Goodwin sang "One Day at a Time" and "I Will See You in the Rapture."

James Byrd blessed the offering of \$50.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey sang "Song of the Bridge" and "Another Hill."

The Rev. Don Kivett, pastor of the Mount Olive Church, brought the morning message.

The Rev. M. E. Cox dismissed the conference with prayer, and blessed the meal.

The Union Meeting thanked the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Bailey, and the members of the Bethany Church for the nice meal that they served the union.

(Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, May 29, 1976, at 10 a. m. at the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church in Denton, North Carolina, with the Rev. Eddie Jordan as host pastor.

The conference was called to order with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing," Brother McDowell sang "Thank You Lord" and "What A Beautiful Day."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, pastor of the House of Prayer Church. Her Scripture was from Luke 24:25-32, and her topic was "Let Us Talk about Jesus."

Opening prayer was given by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Eddie Jordan.

The response was given by the Rev. George Greene, pastor of the Gethsemane Church.

The roll of ministers was called with the following being present: The Revs. David Atkins, James Auty, Hoyte Bass, J. T. Bailey, Thomas Brooks, Walter Carter, Robert Cox, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, James Helms, Joseph Hunt, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Don Kivett, Fred Johnson, Julius Massey, Foyster McCain, Hardin Price, J. C. Puckett, Mrs. Linda Smith, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young, George Greene, and Clifford Slone. We welcomed the Revs. Ronnie Lovin and Arthur Stevens into the conference.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Bethany, Christ, East Rockingham, Durham, First; Monroe, First; Friendly Chapel, Highland Pines, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Mills Street, Old Fashion, West Point, and Gethsemane.

The treasurer's report was given stating that we had a balance of \$897.85.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report on the Home Missions program.

The Ordaining Council's report for the day was given. (See the report for the day, May 29, 1976.)

The Union set aside this time in appreciation to the Rev. Walter Carter for 45 years of services to the Free Will Baptists. He was given a plaque.

An offering of \$41.60 was taken. The Rev. M. E. Cox blessed the offering.

The congregation sang "Near the Cross."

The Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham Church, brought the morning message using Scripture from Numbers 14:24. His message "What Kind of Man?" was very inspiring to all.

The ordination service was held and the following were ordained: The Revs. Foyster McCain, Hardin Price, Hoyte Bass, James Auty, and Clifford Slone. The Rev. Grayson Spencer led in prayer.

The prayer of dismissal and blessing of the noonday meal was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The Union Meeting expressed its thanks to the pastor, The Rev. Eddie Jordan, and to the members of the Old Fashion Church for the wonderful meal that they served to the union.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Wayside Chapel Meeting)

Balance Brought Forward	\$578.37
Received November 29, 1975, Meeting	173.07
Total to Account for	<u>\$751.44</u>

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$100.00
Retirement Home	100.00
Children's Home	100.00
The Rev. John Furr (Supplies)	10.00

Total Disbursements	310.00
Balance	\$441.44
(Bethany Meeting)	
Received February 28, 1976 Meeting	108.00
Total to Account for	\$549.44

DISBURSEMENTS

The Rev. John Furr (Supplies)	\$15.00
Retirement Home	50.00
Bank Charges	2.07
Total Disbursements	67.07
Balance	\$482.37

(Old Fashion Meeting)

Received May 29, 1976 Meeting	559.60
Total to Account for	\$1041.97

Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Press (1975 Minutes)	\$159.12
The Rev. John Furr (Stamps)	20.00
The Rev. M. E. Cox (Plaque, Walter Carter)	15.00
The Rev. M. E. Cox (General Conference)	374.50
Mrs. M. E. Cox (General Conference)	50.00
The Rev. M. E. Cox (General Conference)	25.00
Miscellaneous	79.37
Total Disbursements	722.99
Balance	\$318.98

(Highland Pines Meeting)

Received August 20, 1976 Meeting	359.73
Total to Account for	\$678.71

Disbursements

The Rev. M. E. Cox, Moderator (Expenses)	50.00
Balance on Hand, August 21, 1976	\$628.71

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arlene Spencer, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL (First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, November 29, 1975, at 9 a. m. at the Wayside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in High Point, North Carolina, with the Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presiding. Other members present were as follows: the Revs. Joseph Hunt, Grayson Spencer, Don Kivett, and Fred Johnson.

The council voted to meet in January, 1976, to adopt rules and requirements for ministers.

The Rev. George Greene came before the council to transfer from the

Western Conference. Motion was made to receive him. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Christ Free Will Baptist Church requested the licensing and ordaining of Clifford Slone. The council recommended that he be licensed for three months, and if the church calls him, then they would consider ordaining him.

The Rev. Larry Joyner, from the East Rockingham Church, came for ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Ralph Williams, from the East Rockingham Church came for ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Jerry Duckett came before the council to request a letter of good standing to the Church of God. He returned his ordination papers.

The request for letter was referred to the annual conference.

The Rev. Fred Johnson gave the charge to Ralph Williams and Larry Joyner in the morning services.

(Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met in a special called meeting to work on the rules and requirements for licensing and ordaining ministers.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided. Other members present were as follows: The Revs. Gordan Massey, Grayson Spencer, Fred Johnson and Don Kivett. The Rev. Gary Howell's name was dropped from the roll as of today.

Rules were adopted concerning requirements for licensing and ordinations. The Rev. Fred Johnson was to get the rules typed up for the council, and the Rev. Don Kivett was to get ordination procedures printed for the conference.

The Rev. Walter Carter dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, February 28, 1976, at 9 a. m. at the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other members present as follows: The Revs. Joseph Hunt, Fred Johnson, Grayson Spencer, Don Kivett, and J. T. Bailey, proxy for Gordan Massey.

The Rev. James R. Helms, from Monroe, First Church came before the council for ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Hoyte Bass came before the council for ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him at the next meeting. Motion carried.

David Atkins, from the House of Prayer Church, came before the council for licensing. It was recommended that he go back to his church for licensing.

The Rev. Harold Skipper's name was dropped from the roll for failing to attend.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, May

28, 1976, at 9 a. m. at the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church in Denton, North Carolina.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other members present as follows: The Revs. Grayson Spencer, Don Kivett, Gordan Massey, Fred Johnson, and James Kivett, proxy for Joseph Hunt.

The Rev. Foyster McCoin came from the Old Fashion Church for Ordination. Motion to ordain him was approved.

The Rev. Hardin Price came from Monroe, First Church for ordination.

Motion for ordaining was approved.

The Rev. Hoyte Bass came from Monroe, First Church, for ordination. Motion for ordaining was approved.

The Rev. Ralph Williams, surrendered his ordination papers, and his name was dropped from the roll of ministers.

The Rev. James Auty, came from Monroe, First Church for ordination. Motion for ordaining was approved.

Ronnie Lovin came from the East Rockingham Church for licensing. Motion was made to recommend that he go back to his church for licensing.

Arthur J. Stevens came from Christ Church for licensing. Motion was made to recommend that he go back to the church for licensing.

The Rev. Clifford Slone, pastor of the Christ Free Will Baptist Church, came before the council for ordination. Motion was made to approve his ordination.

The Revs. Foyster McCoin, Hardin Price, Hoyte Bass, James Auty, and Clifford Slone were ordained in the service during the day.

(Fifth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Friday, August 20, 1976 at 7:30 p. m. at the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet, North Carolina.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other members present as follows: the Revs. Rev. Fred Johnson, George Greene, proxy for the Rev. Gordan Massey; and J. T. Bailey, proxy for the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

Brother Billy Vaughn, came before the council for licensing from the East Rockingham Church. Motion to grant him license.

The Rev. James Corder, from the East Rockingham Church came before the council for ordination. Motion made to ordain him.

(Sixth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, August 21, 1976 at 9 a. m., at Highland Pines Church, Hamlet, North Carolina.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presiding; other members present were as follows: The Revs. Grayson Spencer, Fred Johnson, James Kivett, proxy for the Rev. Gordan Massey; and George Greene, proxy for the Rev. Joseph Hunt.

The Council voted that, as of December 1, 1976, licensed ministers who do not attend in one year or write a letter with a good reason for not attending will come under the rules and regulations passed by the council. All ministers must also abide by the code of ethics of the Piedmont Conference.

Motion was made that all ministers' cards of the Piedmont Conference be \$5 for renewal. Motion was carried.

MINUTES
of the
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
of
NORTH CAROLINA

**Held with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1,
 Pinetown, North Carolina 27865**

**The next session will convene with Sidney
 Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Belhaven, North
 Carolina 27810, on Wednesday before the Second Sunday
 in October, 1977.**

OFFICERS FOR THE 1976 SESSION

Moderator	Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N. C.
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C.
Secretary	Mr. Oscar Webster, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Marvin Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.
Treasurer	Mr. Billy Dilday, Ahoskie, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert May, Rev. Charlie Overton, Mr. Oscar Webster, Mr. Billy Dilday, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxilliary Convention.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. L. E. Ambrose (1977)

Rev. Francis Garner (1978)

Mr. J. T. Keech (1979)

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Francis Garner (1977)

Rev. Charlie Overton (1978)

Rev. Robert May (1979)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Oscar Webster (1977)

Rev. Floyd Burkey (1978)

Mr. Bill Gurganus (1979)

Mr. David Furlough (1980)

Mr. Hilton Simmons (1981)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Laura Webster (1977)

Mrs. Priscilla Sexton (1978)

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ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N. C. 27928

Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Rev. Marvin Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Rev. Royce Reynolds, Dudley, N. C. 28333

Rev. Johnny Sexton, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Rev. Floyd Burkey, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Rev. John Melancon, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Rev. Dallas Pinkham, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Rev. Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 1, Creswell, N. C. 27928

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—Mr. Paul Dan Davis, Clerk, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C.
27846

Pastor, Rev. Charlie Rice, P. O. Box 445, New Bern, N. C. 28560

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor—Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Clerk, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C.
27928

Pastor, Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Clerk, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Pastor, Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

Piney Grove—Mrs. Lois Krawczyk, Clerk, Route 1, Roper, N. C. 27970

Pastor, Mr. Isaac Furlough (supply), Creswell, N. C. 27928

First Free Will Baptist of Plymouth—Mrs. Bill Alligood, Clerk, 113 Latham Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Pastor, Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Union Chapel—Mrs. Mivarene Phelps, Clerk, Route 1, Box 293, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Pastor, Rev. John Melancon, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

TYRRELL COUNTY

Sound Side—Mr. Marvin Sawyer, Clerk, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Pastor, Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501

Gum Neck—Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Clerk, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Pastor, Rev. Jack Scarboro (no address given)

Malachi's Chapel—Mr. William Braxton Voliva, Clerk, Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Pastor (no pastor listed)

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union—Mr. Joseph T. Keech Jr., Clerk, Route 2, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Pastor, Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Trinity—Mr. Talmage Cooper, Clerk, Route 1, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Pastor, Rev. Paul Grubbs (supply), Route 1, Box 549, LaGrange, N. C. 28551

Sidney—Mr. Eugene S. Linton, Clerk, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Pastor, Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Belhaven—Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Clerk, Engelhard, N. C. 27824

Pastor, Rev. L. E. Ballard, 1225 Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Shiloh—Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Clerk, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Pastor, Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

HERFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel—Mr. J. J. Chamblee Jr., Clerk, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

Pastor, Rev. Robert May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

St. Paul—Mrs. Eunice Ambrose, Clerk, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

Pastor, Rev. Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-second (32) annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina, October 6, 1976.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. L. E. Ambrose. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Brother Ambrose read Scripture from Matthew 28:16-20. Comments were made by Brother Ambrose. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Stanley Buck.

The welcome was given by Mr. Ervin Foreman, and the response was given by Mr. Billy Dilday.

The conference was officially opened for business by the conference secretary, Mr. Oscar Webster. The printed program was adopted as the order of business, with any changes deemed necessary to be made by the moderator.

The list of churches was called with fifteen (15) reporting by letter or delegate. One church reported to the secretary after the conference. Thus all the churches reported.

The list of ministers was called with eight (8) reporting.

Visiting ministers were recongized with the following present: the Rev. Stanley Buck, Western; the Rev. Charles Parrish, Little River Association; the Revs. Joe Ingram and Billy Ray Jordan, Western Conference; the Rev. Sam Weeks, Eastern Conference, the Rev. David Thick, Western Conference; and the Revs. Walter Reynolds, and Hubert Burress, Central Conference.

A motion was made and carried to seat the Revs. Stanley Buck and Melvin Moore by action of the Board of Ordination.

The Rev. Robert May, moderator, gave his address. His message was well prepared and delivered and was pertinent to the hour.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating—The Rev. Francis Garner, Mr. Billy Dilday, and Mrs. Lula Daw.

Resolutions—The Revs. Marvin Waters and W. L. Brickhouse, and Mr. Bill Gurganus.

Temperance—The Revs. John Melancon and L. E. Ambrose, and Mr. Ervin Foreman.

The congregation sang while an offering was taken for the general fund of the conference. Mr. J. T. Keech prayed the Lord's blessing on the offering.

Reports from the standing boards of the conference were called for. There were no reports from the Boards of Trustees and Education.

Mr. Bill Gurganus gave an oral report for the Board of Missions.

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that all ministers shall be ordained by the conference in which they are licensed. (See Board of Ordination Report.)

The Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary-treasurer of the Church Finance Association, gave a report of the work of the association. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report as information.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram, director-treasurer of the North Carolina Board of Foreign Missions, gave a report of the ministry of that board. In addition to

Brother Ingram's remarks, a printed report was handed out. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report as information.

The Rev. Sam Weeks, executive director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex, N. C., gave a report of the ministry of the Home. The Rev. David Thick, one of the houseparents at the Home, talked about the work and the parents. It was very good. A printed report was handed out. A motion was made and carried to adopt these reports as information.

Brother Weeks, who is also executive director of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, gave a report on the progress of this work. He stated that one of the apartments in the duplex has been completed and is now occupied. A motion was made and carried to adopt this report as information.

Announcements of interest were made by several of the ministers.

At this time the business of the conference was called off for the worship service.

The Rev. Marvin Waters, pastor of the host church, was in charge of the worship service. Special music was presented by the host church. A male quartet sang "Grace, Greater Than All Our Sins." The conference sermon was preached by the Rev. Marvin Waters. Brother Waters read for a Scripture, Acts 1:8. He used for a subject: "Whole Task, Whole Church, Whole Age." His message was informative and inspiring.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds prayed the benediction and asked the Lord's blessing on the food.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Miss Alice Webster. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me." Sister Webster read for a Scripture 1 Corinthians 13. Prayer was by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Francis Garner. Prayer, Scripture, two poems, and prayer again were by Brother Garner.

A motion was made and carried to enroll the Rev. Charles Parrish with the list of ministers. This action was taken on the recommendations of the Board of Ordination.

Mr. Harold Herring, director of development of Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C., gave a report of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists held at Mount Olive Armory with the College as host. Brother Herring then gave an oral report of the program of the College. A printed report was also handed out. A motion was made and carried to adopt the reports as information.

Two reports were given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. Brother Reynolds, manager of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, N. C., first gave a report of the business of the Foundation. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report as information.

Brother Reynolds, who is also director-treasurer of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, gave a report on the ministry of this Board. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report as information.

Reports were received at this time from the Temporary Committees.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mr. Bill Gurganus. A

motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution Number One (1). A motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution Number Two (2). A motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution Number Three (3). See reports for these resolutions.

Report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. John Melancon. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to give the Christian Action League, Inc. of North Carolina twenty-five dollars (\$25).

The Nominating Committee's Report was given by the Rev. Francis Garner. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

Mr. Billy Dilday, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. (See report.)

Mrs. Francis Garner and Miss Alice Webster were appointed by the moderator as delegates to the 1977 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to convene at Kenansville, N. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Parrish were appointed by the moderator as delegates to the 1977 session of the General Conference.

A motion was made and carried to convene the 1977 session with Sidney Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Belhaven, North Carolina 27810.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the three new ministers: Revs. Stanley Buck, Melvin Moore, and Charles Parrish.

The benediction was prayed by Mr. Billy Wayne Dilday.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert May, *Moderator*

Mr. Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

REPORTS

Adopted at the Conference to be a Part of the Minutes

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION

We, the Board of Ordination, submit the following report:

On November 8, 1975, we met at Hickory Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Ahoskie, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting was to give the examination to Dallas Pinkham. He passed.

November 29, 1975, we met at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pantego, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting was to ordain Dallas Pinkham. The Rev. Robert May delivered the ordination message. The Bible was presented by the Rev. Francis Garner. The Rev. Charlie Overton gave the charge and conducted the laying on of hands by the Board. Brother Overton also prayed the prayer of dedication. Then the hand of fellowship was extended to Brother Pinkham by the Board and the congregation.

November 29, 1975, we met at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pantego, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting was to have the Rev. Stanley Buck to clear his credentials. The board accepted him as a licensed minister pending the outcome of his acceptance of the Treatise of Faith and Government for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, which he agreed to do.

November 29, 1975 at Trinity Church, the Rev. Melvin Moore met with the

board to clear his credentials, which proved very satisfactory.

November 29, 1975 at Trinity Church, James Edgar Webb met with the Board to clear his credentials. The only thing he had to present to the board was expired license. We informed him we could not accept him as a licensed or ordained minister because of the expiration of his license, and also that he had never been ordained.

December 20, 1975, we met at Hickory Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Ahoskie, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting was to examine Mr. Billie Reynolds for license to preach the gospel. The board was satisfied with his answers and we recommend him to his church to be licensed to preach for a period of two years.

On February 28, 1976 we met at Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Plymouth, North Carolina. The purpose of this meeting was to answer questions from Mr. James Edgar Webb about his license and ordination. Again, he was turned down by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charlie Overton, *Chairman*
Rev. Robert May
Rev. Francis Garner

Be it resolved that we, as the Ordination Board, recommend that the Albemarle Conference adopt the motion passed by the State Convention convening September 15, 1976 in the National Guard Armory at Mount Olive, North Carolina relative to licensed ministers.

The motion states that all licensed ministers shall be ordained in the same conference where they received their license.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charlie Overton
Rev. Robert May
Rev. Francis Garner

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Brought Forward from 1975 Conference	\$395.00
Amount Received from Various Churches	284.65
Amount Received from Public Offering	45.00
Total Received	<u>725.45</u>
Amount Disbursed	246.51
Balance in General Fund	<u>\$478.94</u>

Mission Fund

Brought Forward	\$1,014.31
Amount Received	54.49

Bank Interest
Total

53.05
\$1,121.85

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Billy Wayne Dilday

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator—Rev. Robert May
Assistant Moderator—Rev. Charlie Overton
Secretary—Mr. Oscar Webster
Assistant Secretary—Rev. Marvin Waters
Treasurer—Mr. Billy Dilday
Board of Trustees—Mr. J. T. Keech
Board of Ordination—Rev. Robert May
Board of Missions—Mr. Hilton Simmons
Board of Christian Education—Mrs. Beulah Whitson

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Francis Garner
Mr. Billy Dilday
Mrs. Lula Daw

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, the Commission of Christ is to tell the world the redeeming message of Christ, and

Whereas, the carrying out of this commission is the responsibility of every individual Christian as well as every church, and

Whereas, the highest privilege and responsibility of the Christian is to lead others to Christ;

Be it resolved, that the churches of our conference begin a concentrated effort to evangelize the communities our churches are located in.

Further be it resolved, that we reaffirm our belief in the words of the great Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:20 "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, . . ." And we as members of the body of Christ will give priority to winning the lost to Jesus Christ.

2. Whereas, the Christian Action League has done and is doing such an effective work for our Lord in our State:

Be it resolved, that our churches continue to involve themselves with the working of the Christian Action League, working on a local basis if at all possible.

3. Whereas, the Shiloh Church has entertained this conference in a gracious manner, be it resolved, that we extend to this church a rising vote of thanks for its fine hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Marvin Waters
Mr. Bill Gurganus
Rev. Winifred Brickhouse

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We reaffirm the statements on temperance in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline*.

2. We urge our ministers to commit themselves to stressing to their congregations from the pulpit the evils of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and pornography.

3. We recommend that we send a letter pledging our support to the Christian Action League in any campaign they may wage against the new "local option" liquor by the drink referendum which will be introduced in the General Assembly next term. Let us urge them to battle this newest effort by the "wet forces" and pledge to them our support in that effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Melancon
Rev. L. E. Ambrose
Mr. Ervin Foreman

**MINUTES
of the
NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WESTERN CONFERENCE
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

**HELD WITH
SHERRON ACRES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 14, 1976**

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1976-1977

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Assistant Moderator	Fred A. Rivenbark
Clerk	Johnnie G. Howell
Treasurer	Luther E. Bissette

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Fred A. Rivenbark, Vice-Chairman
Johnnie G. Howell, Secretary
Luther E. Bissette, Treasurer
Preston Smith, Member at Large

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Braxton Jones	1977
Paul Jenkins	1978
C. F. Bowen	1979
L. H. Boykin, Jr.	1980
Barry Gardner	1981

BOARD OF ORDINATION

C. F. Bowen	1977
DeWayne Eakes	1978
Clyde Cox	1979
L. B. Godwin	1980
Ray Wells	1981

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Roy T. Clifton	1977
Lester Duncan	1978
W. Royster Martin	1979
Dewey Boling	1980
Floyd B. Cherry	1981

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Walton E. Parrish	1977
R. C. Cherry	1978
Harry Grubbs	1979
Rudy Owens	1980

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Bissette, Luther E., Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880
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Bowen, C. F., Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Brinson, Davie, Greenville, N. C. 27834
Brown, Harry, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, N. C. 27503
Buck, Stanley
Burnette, Jack, Ward Boulevard, Wilson, N. C. 27893
Carter, Howard B., Clayton, N. C. 27520
Chapman, Dwight, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Cherry, Floyd B., Pine Level, N. C. 27568
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Crumpler, J. Noble, Box 151, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Dale, William L., 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Davis, Milton, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569
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Edwards, Jasper, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Faucette, Graham, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
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Godwin, J. B., Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576
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 Johnson, Joe H., Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542
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 Joyner, James V., Box 487, Kenly, N. C. 27542
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 Martin, Royster, Box 37, Micro, N. C. 27555
 Minchew, Earl, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Minchew, H. M., Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Morgan, Charles, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807
 Owens, F. M. (Rudy), Route 5, Box 323, Wilson, N. C. 27893
 Parrish, Walton E., Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Renfrow, Charles L., P. O. Box 487, Fremont, N. C. 27830
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 Rollins, Robert, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580
 Scarborough, Edwin J., 105 William Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
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 Smith, Preston, Route 1, Box 57-A, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Sugg, Charles W., Route 2, Box 604, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
 Thick, Richard, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
 Turner, Ashley, 206 Johnson Drive, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Turnmire, Walter A., 2108 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Therrell, L. L., 606 Holly Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Tyner, Luby C., 907 West Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Wallace, Harold Mac, 228 Montpelier Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27104
 Wells, Ray E., 703 Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Williams, John, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893
 Yates, J. C., 216-5 Sybil Street, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
 Yawn, Billy R., Box 715 Clayton, N. C. 27520

LICENTIATES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Allen, William E.
 Crumpler, Larry J., Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
 Hall, Isaac Randall

Petit, Charles, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Tant, James, Elm City, N. C. 27822
Skinner, Johnny
Wilson, Keith, Kenly, N. C. 27542

VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference—R. W. Allman
Central Conference—Hubert Burress, David C. Hansley, Larry Barbour
Eastern Conference—Luther Swinson, Sam Weeks, Keith Cobb

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, and PASTORS FOR 1976-77

Cabarrus County

Elwood Lane—H. Paul Jenkins

Durham County

Northern—Harry Brown
Sherron Acres—Harry Grubbs
Unity—Kenneth Forehand

Johnston County

Branch Chapel—Ashley Turner
Everett Chapel—Billy R. Yawn
Friendship—Dwight Chapman
Holly Springs—W. Royster Martin
Kenly—James V. Joyner
Micro—Roland C. Cherry
Pine Level—Floyd B. Cherry
Piney Grove—Preston Smith
Pleasant Plain—Raymond T. Sasser
Rains Cross Roads—Danny Blackman
Selma—Ray Wells
Stancil's Chapel—J. B. Godwin
Trinity—Lloyd Hargis

Nash County

Barnes Hill—Charles L. Morgan
Flood's Chapel—Barry Gardner
Free Union—Lester Duncan
Memorial Chapel—
Mount Zion—Roy Clifton
Rock Springs—Luther Bissette
Stony Hill—
Union Chapel—Walton E. Parrish

Orange County

West Hillsborough—Grayson Spencer

Wayne County

Black Jack Grove—Charles Sugg

Fremont Chapel—Charles L. Renfrow
 Living Waters—Larry Barbour
 Pleasant Grove—James Lupton
 Pleasant Hill—Luther Swinson
 Spring Hill—William L. Dale
 Stoney Creek—C. F. Bowen
 Union Grove—Bobby Jones

Wilson County

Calvary—Dewey C. Boling
 Fellowship—Keith Cobb
 First Church—Clyde Cox
 Little Rock—DeWayne Eakes
 Marsh Swamp—Adrian Grubbs
 Milbournie—John Williams
 Mount Zion—J. B. Godwin
 New Sandy Hill—Joe H. Johnson
 Oak Grove—
 People's Chapel—Delmas J. Brown
 Rosebud—Jack Burnette
 Saint Mary's—Leslie Hawley
 Unity—F. M. (Rudy) Owens
 Watson's Grove—Jimmie L. Barfield

First Union Meeting—William L. Dale, Moderator

PROCEEDINGS

The ninetieth annual session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Sherron Acres Church, Durham, at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, October 14, 1976.

With the Rev. Royster Martin serving as song leader and the Rev. Clyde Cox as pianist, the session opened with the congregation singing "Glory to His Name."

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Lester Duncan with his text from Matthew 13:31-32. After inspiring remarks, he closed with prayer. The host pastor, the Rev. Harry Grubbs, extended a warm welcome. The Rev. Preston Smith responded in behalf of the conference.

The conference was called to order by the clerk, who presented the moderator, the Rev. James V. Joyner, to preside over the meeting.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Ordained ministers present or excused were: Fred Baker, Jimmie Barfield, Edgar Benton, Luther Bissette, Dewey Boling, C. F. Bowen, Harry Brown, Howard B. Carter, Floyd B. Cherry, Roland Cherry, Roy Clifton, Clyde Cox, William Dale, Milton Davis, Lester Duncan, DeWayne Eakes, Graham Faucette, Wiley Ferrell, Kenneth Forehand, Barry Gardner, J. B. Godwin, Adrian Grubbs, Harry Grubbs, Lloyd Hargis, Ray Harrison Jr., Leslie Hawley,

Joseph Ingram, Paul Jenkins, Joe Johnson, Raymond Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, James V. Joyner, L. S. Joyner, Robert Langley, E. M. Lall, Royster Martin, Earl Minchew, H. M. Minchew, Charles Morgan, Rudy Owens, Charles L. Renfrow, Edwin J. Scarborough, Douglas Skinner, Preston Smith, Charles Sugg, Richard Thick, Ashley Turner, Walter Turnmire, L. L. Therrell, Harold Mac Wallace, Ray Wells, John Williams, J. C. Yates, and Billy Yawn.

Licensed ministers present were: Isaac Randall Hall, Charles Petit, and James W. Tant. The clerk read a letter from the Rev. R. N. Hinnant expressing his regrets for not being able to attend, and his best wishes for the conference.

At the roll call of churches, 46 of 48 churches reported (with delegate or letter), or forwarded letter at later date. Last year, 45 of 47 churches reported. Both union meetings were represented, with one sending letter.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator (see list of visiting ministers).

The moderator addressed the conference with a challenge that we don't become bogged down with unimportant things, but consider issues that have a long range effect on our conference and churches.

A motion from the First Union Meeting was presented. It was amended to read: The First Union Meeting of the Western Conference recommends that any minister of our conference who assumes a fulltime pastorate in a church, and resides outside the Conference, be relieved of any office or position he may hold in our Conference and our Union meeting. On motion, adopted.

The moderator then appointed the following committees: *Nominating*: J. B. Godwin, Fred A. Rivenbark, DeWayne Eakes, Russell Peele, and Leslie Matthews; *Resolutions*: Lester Duncan, Paul Jenkins, and Floyd B. Cherry; *Memorial*: Alma Dale, Virginia Joyner, and Hilda Starling; *Temperance*: Adrian Grubbs, Edgar Benton, Mrs. Nancy Duncan, and Mrs. Sandra Hargis.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We move that we recognize the delegates and ministers as having voting privileges as long as their name tag is properly displayed. We also welcome the visiting ministers and laymen to the conference. Fifty-eight delegates registered; 44 ministers, and 5 visiting ministers. On motion to receive this report.

At this time the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Wilson was received into the Conference, and the pastor, the Rev. Keith Cobb, was given the right hand of fellowship.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held two (2) meetings during the past year and attended to all business related to the duties of this Committee.

On January 28, the Executive Committee met with the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in their building just off Highway 42 in Wilson, who had expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Western Conference.

With the singing of two songs, prayer and Scripture reading, the service was turned over to the Rev. James Joyner. After much discussion, the service was closed with prayer.

The Executive Committee returned to the Kenly Church parsonage for a brief meeting. On motion to recommend that the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Wilson be received under the watch care of the Conference, pending approval of the pastor by the Ordination Board. On motion that the treasurer send \$50 from the Conference Scholarship Fund to the Rev. Johnny Skinner. The treasurer gave a report. On motion to adjourn.

On September 15, at the site of the North Carolina State Convention, the board met to plan the program for this session.

Respectfully submitted,
James V. Joyner, Moderator
Johnnie G. Howell, Clerk

The report of foreign missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

The report of home missions was given by the Rev. Ray Wells.

The congregation sang "At Calvary." An offering was taken in the amount of \$85.45. Special music was provided by the host church. The Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark delivered the conference message, using Ephesians 6:10-18 as his text. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry gave the benediction and grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the Rev. Kenneth Forehand bringing the devotions. He closed with prayer after his inspiring remarks from Matthew 6:13.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by the Rev. Sam Weeks.

The report of the Retirement Homes, Inc. was given by the Rev. Sam Weeks.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Harold Herring.

Greetings from the State Convention were brought by the Rev. David C. Hansley, secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION

Report to the Ninetieth Western Conference in session October 14, 1976, meeting with the Sherron Acres Free Will Baptist Church, Durham. The Board met six (6) times to transact the following business:

1. Examined for License: Keith Wilson, Saint Mary's, Kenly; Dennis Pollock, Rains Cross Roads, Kenly; and James W. Tant, People's Chapel, Elm City.

2. Examined for Ordination: Howard Braxton Carter was ordained June 6, 1976, at Everett Chapel Church. Stanley Earl Buck was examined August 19, 1976, and ordained September 17, 1976, at the Oak Grove Church, Elm City. Kenneth Forehand was examined August 19, 1976, and ordained September 9, 1976, at Unity Church, Durham. William Floyd (Bill) Allen was examined September 7, 1976. The council reviewed the examination and recommended that certain portions be restudied and reanswered prior to the convening of the conference. Examination submitted to the secretary October 12, 1976.

3. Examined for Exchange of Credentials: Dwight Chapman, from the General Baptist was examined February 20, 1976, and the exchange of General Baptist credentials for Original Free Will Baptist credentials was granted. Richard Jackson, an Independent Baptist minister, pastoring the Fellowship Church, Wilson, was examined and the request for approval to pastor in the Western Conference was denied.

4. Approval to Pastor in the Western Conference: September 17, 1976, Keith Cobb, a licensed minister from the Central Conference, was approved to pastor the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church under the supervision of the Rev. Luther Bisette. On October 14, 1976, Danny Blackmon, a licensed minister from the Cape Fear Conference, was approved to pastor the Rains Cross Roads Church, Kenly. Motion made, seconded, and passed that Luther Swinson be cleared to pastor in the Western Conference.

5. The Board of Ordination meeting August 19, 1976, began allowing the use of the Bible in the answering of questions by candidates for ordination.

6. The Board of Ordination will comply with the recommendation from the State Convention that "licensed ministers be ordained in the conferences in which they are licensed."

7. The Board of Ordination recommends that those licensed and those who have been ordained since the last session of the conference be given the right hand of fellowship and their names be added to the respective rolls of licensed and ordained ministers.

8. We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
The Western Conference Board of Ordination
C. F. Bowen, *Chairman*
J. B. Godwin
Clyde Cox
Raymond Jones
DeWayne Eakes, *Secretary*

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark.

The report of Superannuation was given by the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark.

The report of Camp Vandemere, Inc. was given by the Rev. Luther Swinson.

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs.

The report of Church Finance Association, Inc. was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Special tribute was paid to the late Rev. Milford Hales, who died March 21, 1976, by the Rev. Royster Martin. Text from 2 Timothy 4:68 was used. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Mrs. Alma Dale and Mrs. Hilda Starling, with

Mrs. Frances Radford at the piano. The Rev. J. B. Godwin closed with the benediction.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Memorial Committee

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend to the churches of the Western Conference: (1) That support be continued for the Christian Action League in the struggle for more stringent legal control of pornographic material. (2) That we call upon Free Will Baptists to exercise their voting rights on November 2 and vote to assure our country of leadership with integrity, honesty, and high ideals. (3) That we endorse the scriptural admonition to "be an example of the believer" in worship, in Christian service, and in personal character. On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Temperance Committee

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We submit the following report:

Whereas, the Western Conference has been graciously received by Sherron Acres Church;

Whereas, all speakers have been capable and sincere;

Whereas, the officers have served dutifully and faithfully.

Be it resolved that Sherron Acres be given a rising vote of thanks for a job well done.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Resolutions Committee

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Trustees: the Rev. Barry Gardner

Board of Ordination: the Rev. Ray Wells

Board of Ministerial Character: the Rev. Floyd Cherry, the Rev. Roy T. Clifton

Credentials Committee: the Rev. Rudy Owens

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Credentials Committee, make the following report and motion:

1. We recommend that the words "My Church is or is not incorporated" be removed from the minister and delegate registration cards.

2. The final credentials report is as follows: Delegates, 58; Conference

ministers, 45; visiting ministers, 7. Amount sent to conference, \$1,069.85 with \$193.05 of that amount being for 1977 yearbooks. Total value of property, \$4,019,125. Church enrollment, 7,814; received by baptism, 211; received by letter, 199; lost, 309. Sunday school enrollment, 5,843; league enrollment, 109; woman's auxiliary enrollment, 982; layman's league enrollment, 171; YFA enrollment, 349; AFC enrollment, 273. Amount sent to Children's Home, \$41,686.42; to Mount Olive College, \$27,102.11; to Foreign Missions, \$33,124.13; to Home Missions, \$10,652.34, Superannuation, \$5,605.66; to Cragmont, \$8,447.34, to Church Finance Association, \$1,691.50; and to Retirement Homes, \$1,370.42.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Credentials Committee

REPORT OF TREASURER (Itemized Report 1975-76)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 215.58
Received from Churches	949.20
Scholarship Fund	135.00
Received for Yearbooks	<u>116.09</u>
Total to Account For	\$ 1,415.87

Disbursements

Clerk's Expenses	\$ 66.70
Church Letters and Name Tags for Last Conference	14.79
Treasurer's Expense	15.00
Executive Board Expense	33.00
Yearbook Expense	326.35
Printing Checks	<u>3.02</u>
Total Disbursements	458.86
Balance in Treasury	\$ 957.01

On motion to receive report.

A motion to bring on the floor for ratification from the 1975 session of the State Convention, "Ordination Procedures and Requirements: A Standard Preamble," was made.

A motion was then made to table the previous motion until the next session of the Western Conference. This motion was carried by a vote of 52 for, and 26 against.

A motion was made to send a love gift of \$100 from the Conference to the Rev. E. C. morris; a collection plate was placed at the front of the church for any free will offering, also. Motion passed.

A motion was made to buy a Pastor's I. D. card for each minister in the Conference. Motion passed. These are available at the Free Will Baptist Press.

A motion was made for the Conference to pay for two (2) 1977 Yearbooks for each church in the Conference. Motion passed.

A motion was made to go to Everett Chapel Church for the 1977 session of the Western Conference. Motion passed.

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs chose Matthew 28:18-20 as his text for the closing devotions. He closed the session with prayer.

James V. Joyner, *Moderator*
Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

MINUTES
of the
107th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
Original Free Will Baptists

Met in Session with
Emerson Church
Columbus County, North Carolina
October 16, 1976

The next session will be held with the Pine Level
Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday
before the third Sunday in October, 1977, beginning
at 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH CLERKS AND PASTORS' NAMES
AND ADDRESSES AS STOOD IN 1976

Beaverdam Church, Columbus County, N. C.
Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, N. C. 28432—Pastor
Robert Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Clerk

Cypress Creek, Church, Columbus County, N. C.
Rev. Joe B. Faircloth, Route 3, Conway, S. C.—Pastor
F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, N. C. 28455—Clerk

Emerson Church, Columbus County, N. C.
Rev. Hollan Norris, Route 1, Box 265-A, Tabor City, N. C. 28463—Pastor
Ricky Hilbourn, Route 2, Box 34, Tabor City, N. C. 28463—Clerk

Little Bethel Church, Horry County, S. C.
Rev. Charles Hilbourn, Route 3, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Pastor
Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Box 300-B, Tabor City, N. C. 28463—Clerk

Macedonia Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 248, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Pastor
W. G. Suggs, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Clerk

Mission Valley Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432—Pastor
Gary Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432—Clerk

Mount Beulah Church, Horry County, S. C.

Rev. Austin L. Duncan, Route 1, Box 78, Nakina, N. C. 28455—Pastor
Frances Nealey, Route 1, Box 122-D, Tabor City, N. C. 28463—Clerk

Mount Calvary Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Pastor
W. D. Brown, P. O. Box 143, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Clerk

Mount Olive Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Vollie Elroy Smith, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, N. C. 28459—Pastor
Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Clerk

Oak Grove Church, Bladen County, N. C.

Rev. James B. Hardee, P. O. Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337—Pastor
Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320—Clerk

Pine Level Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Dewey Hilbourn, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463—Pastor
Elwanda Fipps, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455—Clerk

Pireway Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432—Pastor
Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463—Clerk

Pleasant Meadow Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Reedy Graham, 2202 Maple Street, Conway, S. C.—Pastor
Wanda Spivey, Route 4, Box 287, Whiteville, N. C. 28472—Clerk

Thomasboro Church, Brunswick County, N. C.

Rev. Jerome Jenrette, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420—Pastor
Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N. C. 28459—Clerk

White Oak Church, Bladen County, N. C.

Rev. Ransom McAbee, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320—Pastor
Robert E. Adams, Route 2, Box 105, Clarkton, N. C. 28433—Clerk

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Clerk: Jack Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Treasurer: Howard McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

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Jack Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
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E. Hayes Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28358

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
E. Hayes Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28358
Willie Jones, Nakina, N. C. 28455

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Lacy Nealy, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431
Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Hallsboro, N. C. 28442
Horace Cartrette, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

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Rev. A. L. Duncan, Nakina, N. C. 28455
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Rev. Robert Sellers, Route 1, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

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Grant Gore, Shallotte, N. C. 28459
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Rev. A. L. Duncan, Route 1, Box 78, Nakina, N. C. 28455
Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 298, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
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Rev. Harvey Cribb, Belmont, N. C. 28012
Rev. James Nobles, Route 1, Box 34-A, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
Rev. Claude Housand, Route 1, Longs, S. C. 29568
Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse, Bladenboro, N. C. 28358
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Rev. Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
Rev. Ransom McAbee, Bladenboro, N. C. 28358
Rev. Vollie Smith, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, N. C. 28459

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred seventh annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Emerson church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on October 16, 1976.

This session opened with the congregation singing "Grand And Glorious Feeling." The Rev. Hollan Norris brought the devotional service, taking his message from Romans, Chapter 8.

The welcome address was given by Brother Lacy Nealy. The response was given by Brother Leo McPherson, and the congregation sang "Where Could I Go But to the Lord?"

The moderator then welcomed the visitors and invited them to sit with us during this session. He then announced the house in order for business and appointed the following committees:

Periodical Committee: Brothers Nelson Soles, Elgen Cribb, and Sister Letha Register

Educational Committee: Brothers Lindlin Bryon, Orby Ikner, and Billy Ray Ransom

Sunday School Committee: Brothers Ronald Settle, Calvin Duncan, and Alfred Simmons

Ministerial Committee: Brothers Earl Clewis, Ted Nealey, and Frankie Ivey

Obituary Committee: Sisters Elizabeth Edwards, Nell Wilson, and Patricia Settle

Resolution Committee: Brothers Guy Long, Steve Hargrove, and Deams Godwin

Finance Committee: Brothers Horace Ward, Thomas McDaniels, and J. R. McPherson

The Home Missions Committee is a standing committee composed of Brothers Lloyd Thomas, E. Hayes Pait, and Willie Jones.

The Investigation Committee is a standing committee composed of Brothers Lacy Nealey, Dallas Byrd, and Horace Cartrette.

The roll of ministers was called and the following were absent: The Revs. I. G. Ward, Jerome Jenrette, Harvey Cribb, Claude Housand, Lewis J. Sprouse, Jasper Pernell, Reedy Graham, Archie Smith, and Levy J. Ward. The Rev. Jasper Pernell is on the disabled minister's list.

The Rev. Jackie Godwin gave the report on Foreign Missions, and the moderator gave reports on the Free Will Baptist Press and the Church Finance Association.

Brother Harold Herring brought greetings from Mount Olive College and gave the report on the College.

The Rev. Sam Weeks, superintendent of the Children's Home gave a report of progress on the Children's Home and the Retirement Homes. The congregation sang "I Feel Like Traveling On" and an offering of \$207.57 was taken for the Children's Home. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Sam Weeks to bring the morning message. He brought a very inspiring message from Exodus 20:1-17 and Matthew 22:36-40.

Brother Harold Herring dismissed the association and asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The association reassembled with the singing of "Power in the Blood." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Leland Etheridge.

The house was declared in order for business by the moderator.

The Rev. Sam Weeks announced that the Children's Home Choir would be available to sing in this area in November, either the 12th or 13th. Motion was made by Brother Mayo Brown to invite the Children's Home Choir to sing at Mount Calvary church on November 13, 1976 at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Brother Harold Herring announced that a singing group from Mount Olive College, "The New Creations," are available to come to the area for singing, eating, and fellowship. Motion by the Rev. Ranson McAbee that this be brought before the Union Meeting and that it be discussed and decided on there. Motion carried.

The moderator called for church letters and they were read by the Clerk. Mount Beulah did not report.

The committee reports were called for and read as follows:

PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches and Sunday schools that they use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, North Carolina, and that we support Mount Olive College. Also that we continue our weekly prayer services in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Soles
Elgin Cribb
Letha Register

Motion was made by Brother Nelson Soles to receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that each church in the association use every means possible to support our educational institutions.

We also encourage our young people who plan to further their education to do so at Mount Olive College. We also recommend that each church in the Pee Dee Association invite the College to present its program to the local congregation. We also recommend that each church support its education group.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindlin Bryan
Billy R. Ransom

Motion was made by the Rev. Jackie Godwin that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend that all churches use every means possible granted by God's grace to promote an effective and efficient Sunday school. Extreme care should be used in selecting Christian officers and teachers. Also that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Duncan
Ron Settle
Alph Simmons

Motion was made by Brother Lacy Nealy that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend the use of literature that is printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, that we encourage the importance of our high school children furthering their education and recommend that they attend Mount Olive College, that our denomination continue to pray for and help support the Children's Home at Middlesex, North Carolina, and also support our Mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Hargrove
Guy Long
Deams Godwin

Motion was made by Brother Steve Hargrove that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we find all our ministers in good standing as far as we know. We feel that the ministers who are absent should be investigated more closely.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ivey
Ted Nealey
Earl Clewis

Motion was made by Brother Earl Clewis that we accept this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regret that we report eight deaths, to the best of our knowledge, during the year. We suggest that we stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell Wilson
Elizabeth Edwards
Patricia Settle

Motion was made by Sister Nell Wilson that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

FINANCE

We, your finance committee beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$325.68
New Funds	421.40
Total	\$747.08

Respectfully submitted,
Horace Ward
J. R. McPherson
Thomas McDanieis

Motion was made by the Rev. Leland Etheridge to accept the report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Old Funds	\$173.54
New Funds	395.00
Total	\$568.54

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$40.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasurer	7.00
Minutes	134.72
Bibles for Preachers	38.94
Total Disbursements	250.66
Balance in Treasury	\$317.88

Respectfully submitted,
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Motion was made by the Rev. Jackie Godwin that we receive this report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Balance Brought Forward	\$292.90
New Funds	40.00
Total	\$332.90
Paid Out	100.00
Balance in Treasury	\$232.90

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Thomas
E. Hayes Pait

Motion was made by the Rev. Hollan Norris that we receive this report.
Motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association reports the following meetings during 1976:

1. Met at Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church on January 15, 1976 to examine the Rev. Gardner Jones for pastorate of the church. The Council found him sound and orthodox in the faith and approved him to pastor the church.

2. April 26, 1976—The Council met with the Rev. Lewis Sprouse at the request of Union No. 1, questioning the Rev. Sprouse concerning his attendance of Union Meetings. After questioning the Rev. Sprouse, he stated that he would attend the Union Meetings whenever possible. He further stated that if he couldn't attend, he would send an excuse. The Council gave Union No. 1, a written statement to this effect.

3. The Ordaining Council met with the Rev. Ransom McAbee on May 28, 1976, at Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of accepting him into the Pee Dee Association, and examining him to pastor White Oak Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. McAbee had a letter of recommendation from the Palmetta Conference. After questioning him, the Council found him sound and orthodox in the faith, and recommended him to pastor White Oak church, and accepted him as a minister in good standing of the Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. L. Duncan
Rev. William J. Godwin
Rev. J. W. Byrd
Rev. Robert Sellers
Rev. Leon Simmons

Motion was made by the Rev. Hollan Norris that we accept this report.
Motion carried.

INVESTIGATION

We, your committee, met with members of Pleasant Meadow church, representing both letters that were presented to the association last October. We met with them shortly after the association adjourned at Cypress Creek church and gave the following report to the Executive Committee, to act on as God led them. We heard the discussion of one side represented by Sister Mary Benton and Brother Rossie Ward, and Brother G. B. Benton, who was not

present for discussion. This side stated that they were to have a called conference to get association delegates, but the conference was not held. They stated that Pleasant Meadow did not hold a conference to elect Brother Reedy Graham as pastor. They stated that the regular pastor's time was up on October 1, 1975, according to church regulations and they stated that the church held a conference while Brother Robert Sellers was still pastor to kill the church regulations and that Brother Robert Sellers resigned when the church killed the rule not to take a person in the church as a member that had been married more than one time. They stated that Reedy Graham resigned Mount Olive Church because of poor health problems, but took Pleasant Meadow church as pastor immediately after resigning. They stated that the people representing the other letter spoke ill of Brother I. G. Ward.

We heard the discussion from the other side, or the ones representing the other letter. This letter was represented by Brothers J. D. Sarvis, Conrad Ansback, Lawrence Hardee, and Reedy Graham. They stated that the time for their present pastor was not up until after the association. They stated that a committee from the church visited Brother Reedy Graham to see if he would replace Brother Robert Sellers as pastor. They stated that Brother Rossie Ward held a conference meeting to elect Brother Reedy Graham as pastor and that they had a written statement from Brother Reedy Graham to this effect. They stated that the church had to call the county police to help keep Brother Rossie Ward in order at the conference meeting. They stated that the only regulation voted out was the one that would not accept a person as member that had been married more than once. They stated that they held a conference meeting Saturday night before the association, but the deacons left with the church books and would not stay for the conference meeting. This report was given to the Executive Committee on November 12, 1975 at 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dallas Byrd
Lacy Nealy
Horace Cartrette

Motion was made by Brother Dallas Byrd that we accept this report.
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No Report.

Motion by the Rev. Jackie Godwin that the association give the Rev. Ransom McAbee and the Rev. Vollie Smith the right hand of fellowship. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Clifton Kinlaw to exclude the reading of the last minutes. Motion carried.

Old or unfinished business: None.

New business was called for and the clerk read a letter from Pine Level church that requested that the next association be held at their church. Motion by Brother Clifton Kinlaw to grant their request. Motion carried.

The following letter, dated October 10, 1976, was submitted by Pleasant Meadow church and read by the clerk: We, the members of Pleasant Meadow

Free Will Baptist Church, Nakina, N. C. , ask you, the Pee Dee Association, to take this matter in hand. On Sunday morning, October 10, 1976, the members of the church requested that a conference be called in order to appoint a new pastor. At this time the church has two ordained deacons. They will not cooperate with the members of the church. Our attendance has been dropping in members as well as visitors. We request that some members of the association set a date and hold conference at our church. We need to call a pastor as well as to attend to various other business matters. Thank you for your time and hope for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Terry Thompson, *Trustee*

Motion by the Rev. Jackie Godwin that the Executive Committee meet with this church and try to help them. Motion carried.

The following letter was received from Little Bethel church and read by the clerk: Little Bethel sends greetings to the Pee Dee Association. Brethren, we send a petition for our old type minutes, in preference to the Yearbook. We pray that God will bless this meeting today. This done by order of conference, August 12, 1976.

Gardner Jones, *Moderator*
Lloyd Thomas, *Church Clerk*

Motion by Brother Dallas Byrd that the association grant their request and go back to the old minutes. Motion carried with vote of 59 for and 3 against.

Motion by Brother Lacy Nealy that we discontinue getting the Yearbook. Motion carried.

The following letter was received from the Ash Free Will Baptist Church and read by the clerk: We, the people of Ash Free Will Baptist Church of Brunswick County, petitioned the Pee Dee Union No. 2 about a year ago for church admittance to the Pee Dee Union No. 2 and were accepted, pending the decision of the Pee Dee Association. Therefore believing the doctrine and beliefs and accepting the laws and bylaws of the Pee Dee Association, we, the people of Ash Free Will Baptist Church, do at this time petition the Pee Dee Association for acceptance of church membership to the association. The church, at this time has 40 members with an average attendance of about 30 members. The church owes no debts at this time and is progressing spiritually and economically.

Pastor—the Rev. Leland Etheridge
Church Clerk—Virginia Smith
Church Superintendent—Boyd Lee Smith
Church Deacons—Cosby Smith
A. R. Innman
Phillip Innman

Motion by the Rev. A. L. Duncan that we accept this church into the association and extend the pastor and delegates the right hand of fellowship into the association. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Leland Etheridge that the meeting of the Executive

Committee 30 days prior to association be discontinued. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Jackie Godwin that we give Emerson church a standing vote of thanks for the fine job they did today in hosting the association. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother E. Hayes Pait that we give the Rev. Austin Duncan \$50 out of the Home Missions Treasury. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Ted Nealey that we give the Rev. I. G. Ward \$50 out of the Home Missions Treasury. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. A. L. Duncan that we have 400 minutes of the old type printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Dallas Byrd that we pay the clerk and treasurer the same as last year. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Clifton Kinlaw that we authorize the clerk to buy stamps and envelopes as needed. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Lacy Nealy that the association adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Hardee, *Moderator*
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

MINUTES
of the
EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION
of the
EASTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held at
BEULAVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Beulaville, North Carolina
October 20, 21, 1976

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 Rev. Joseph Moore (1977)

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Weeks, David C. Hansley, Owen K. Arthur, Eugene Sumner, Buddy Sasser, Jack Phillips Jr., Ralph Sumner, Willie E. Stille, W. H. Willis, James E. Howard, Franklin R. Brinson, David W. Hansley, Bryce Rouse, Emmitt E. Jones, Tommy Evans, Raymond Hardison, Bobby E. Harrell, John Grimsley, Delmas J. Brown, Melvin K. Everington, Andrew Hill, Robert Fader Sr., Bobby Jones, Jerry B. English, Joe C. Edwards, W. Burkette Raper, Jesse R. Matthis, Eldon L. Brock.

LICENSED MINISTERS REGISTERED OR EXCUSED

Donald A. Gray, Lester L. Hansley, Mickey Whitfield, Calvin A. Heath, Charles L. Richardson, Vernon McCoy, Lonnie Mann, Charles Hardison, C. L. Bowen, Harold Swinson, Gurney R. Chase, Frankie Brown.

VISITING MINISTERS REGISTERED

Harry A. Jones, Joe Ingram, Frank R. Harrison, Jimmy Webster, Bobby R. Taylor, Robert M. May, Edgar A. Benton, Paul Brown, James Lupton, John R. Lee, Billy R. Jordan, Hubert Burrell, Walter Reynolds.

PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-first annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Beulaville, North Carolina, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, October 20, 1976.

With the Rev. David C. Hansley serving as director of music and the Rev. Everett Harper as pianist, the conference opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace."

Brother Charles Richardson read the Scripture and offered the opening prayer.

The conference was called into session by Bill Futch, conference clerk. Motion was received to adopt the proposed order of program and to empower the moderator to make changes in the order as needed. Motion duly seconded.

The Rev. Chris Singleton greeted the conference in the name of the Beulaville Original Free Will Baptist Church and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance.

The Rev. Walter Sutton responded to the welcome in behalf of the conference.

The Rev. J. B. Starnes delivered the moderator's address, calling our attention to the necessity of being in brotherly affection and respecting our brothers and sisters with proper conduct and attitude. Also, he pointed out the need of financial support of the conference.

The roll of ministers was called and those answering present were so noted.

Motion to place E. E. Edwards on list of retired ministers.

Motion to strike the name of Wiley Lewis from the list of licensed ministers.

The moderator recognized the visitors and welcomed each in our conference.

The moderator appointed the following committees. (See report.)

The moderator appointed Joseph R. Moore to serve on the Digest Committee.

On motion, to appoint a committee to recognize ministers serving for 50 years. Agreed that the secretary of the Examining Board be in charge of recognizing ministers with 50 years of service.

Sam Weeks gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home and the Retirement Home. (See report.)

Ralph Sumner gave the report of Camp Vandemere, Inc. An offering was received on behalf of Camp Vandemere.

The Rev. Robert May brought greetings from the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. He pointed out the work of a special Bicentennial Commission to prepare a program on the History of Original Free Will Baptists in North Carolina.

The conference offering was received.

Time was called for the worship service. The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven."

The Rev. David C. Hansley presented the Rev. A. Graham Lane, who preached the introductory sermon. He used 2 Kings 6:16, 17 for a text. The subject: "Spiritual Blindness."

The moderator called a recess for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The conference reassembled at 1:15 p. m. with congregational singing and the Rev. Buddy Sasser singing a solo.

Brother Donald Earl Fader read the Scripture and offered prayer.

A partial report from the Credentials Committee was made by the Rev. Joseph Moore. On motion, the partial report was adopted and the delegates declared seated by the moderator. (See report.)

The Executive Committee's report was made by the Rev. Bill Futch. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report from the Examining Board was made by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley. On motion, the report to be adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a report from the North Carolina Board of Superannuation. (See report.)

The Rev. J. B. Starnes gave a report from the General Conference. (No written report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a report from the North Carolina Ministerial Association. (See report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. (See report.)

Mrs. John Taylor gave the report of the Eastern Woman's Auxiliary Convention. (See report.)

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the report of the Church Finance Association. (See report.)

At this time, the business of the day having been completed, the moderator declared the conference recessed until Thursday, October 21, 1976, at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY MORNING

The conference opened on Thursday morning, October 21, 1976, at 10 a. m. with Brother Harold Swinson conducting the devotions.

The moderator called the meeting to order for the transaction of the business of the day.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

The roll of ministers was called of those who were absent Wednesday, and those answering present were so noted.

Brothers Calvin Heath and Vernon McCoy were appointed ushers.

The moderator called for any and all church reports not turned in on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler gave a report from Cragmont Assembly, Inc., pointing out the plans for building a new Main Building. On motion, the report was received for information.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave a report from the North Carolina State Convention Board of Foreign Missions. On motion, the report was received as information.

Dr. Burkette Raper gave a report from Mount Olive College. On motion, the report was received as information.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report from the Eastern Conference Missions and Church Extension Board. On motion, the report was adopted.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report from the North Carolina State Convention Board of Church Extension. On motion, the report was received as information.

Time was called for the worship service, with Buddy Sasser directing the service.

The conference offering was taken.

The Rev. Jerry English preached the conference sermon.

The conference recessed for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The conference came to order at 1:15 p. m. with special singing.

The devotional was under the direction of the Memorial Committee. A report of the committee was given by the Rev. Clifton Rice. (See report.)

The Rev. Buddy Sasser rendered special music. The conference paused in silence followed by prayer by the Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

A final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Joseph Moore.

A final report of the Examining Board was given by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley. Report on 50 years service of ministers was given. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The League Committee's report was given by the Rev. Buddy Sasser. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Sunday School Committee's report was given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. Bill Futch. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. Each resolution was read and voted on individually.

Resolution 1 was voted on and adopted. (See report.)

Resolution 2 was voted on and adopted. (See report.)

Resolution 3 was voted on and adopted. (See report.)

Resolution 4 was voted on and adopted. (See report.)

Motion: That the conference convey to WELS and Jack Hankins its appreciation for his position. Passed.

Motion: (See report.)

Motion: Tabled until the second day of the 82nd session of the Conference. (See report.)

The Digest Committee's report was given by J. T. Wilson. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer's report was given by Woodrow McCoy. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Finance Committee's report was given by the Rev. O. B. Taylor. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Nomination Committee's report was given by the Rev. A. Graham Lane. On motion, the report was adopted.

Motion was made and passed to change the Conference financial year from July to June.

Motion was made and passed that the clerk be authorized to work with the printers of the yearbook to produce a conference letter that reflects the needs of the conference and the needs of the Press.

Motion was made and passed that each church send a special offering to the conference to help secure operating expense.

Motion was made and passed that new registration material be secured from Rudy Shepard by the Executive Committee or that new materials be prepared.

Motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee be authorized to select a place for the next session of the Conference, pending outcome of the invitation of Daly's Chapel Church.

Motion was made and passed that this Conference have a time of special prayer and, in addition, encourage each church to give a special offering to Eastern Conference missions.

The business of the day having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the conference adjourned.

The Rev. Eldon Brock dismissed with prayer and observed prayer for the mission board.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Starnes, *Moderator*
Bill Futch, *Clerk*

MODERATORS' ADDRESS

Welcome to the Eighty-First Session of the Annual Eastern Conference:

This is my first moderator's address to this conference. I hope that I can

say what Luke said in Acts 2:1: "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place." Wouldn't it be nice to change a word or two and say "When the day of the Eastern Conference came they were all with one accord"? This is the place we come to promote the activities of this conference and it is the place where we work out our differences. I'm reminded of what a preacher said after winning a big strong blacksmith to Christ, "At the first business meeting there was a disagreement from one of the members. He was speaking rather harshly, and the blacksmith whispered to the pastor, 'Shall I throw him out for you?' The pastor said, 'No, this is the time when we work out our differences.' "

Everyone here is important and shall be heard as long as you are reasonable. If you are out of order I must call you down. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, and I truly hope that I don't have to call anyone down. I ask each of you to bear with me through this conference, for I am sure I will make mistakes.

There are a few things I would like to say: Let us fully support our programs. There has not been enough money in the conference treasury to pay the expenses for this conference year. There is not a church represented in this conference that could not send more. Please do not start a new program unless you are willing to support it. Camp Vandemere has had to beg just to stay in existence. The Home Mission Board has not had enough money. It's easy to start programs and enterprises, but it takes money to run them. I have something to say to the ministers. The people will do what you lead them to do. It is also time for the ministers to be like, to look like, and to be the men of God that they were called to be.

This is going to be a good day, for it is the day "Which the Lord hath made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it."

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Partial Report)

The Credentials Committee recommends and reports the following:

1. That the conference be reminded that the purpose of this assembly is to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ.
2. That all general officers, members of standing boards, or committees who have registered be seated.
3. That all ministers who are members in good standing in this conference and have registered be seated.
4. That one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, representing churches that are in good standing with the conference, be seated in this annual session.
5. That all visitors be made welcome and accorded all privileges of the conference save that of voting.

Registered Wednesday, October 20, 1976, as follows:

Ordained Ministers	53
Licensed Ministers	9
Visiting Ministers	9
Delegates	58

Visitors	29
Total	158

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Moore

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Final Report)

Ordained Ministers	16
Licensed Ministers	3
Visiting Ministers	4
Delegates	8
Visitors	2
Thursday total	33
Wednesday total	158
TOTAL	191

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS (December 10, 1975)

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee in union with the Mission Board was held at Kinston, First Free Will Baptist Church December 10, 1975. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. David Charles Hansley.

The reason for the meeting was that the Conference had been advised by letter from the Church Finance Association that Faith Free Will Baptist Mission, Leland, North Carolina, was in arrears on its payment to the Church Finance Association.

Discussion followed.

Motion was made by A. Graham Lane to meet with the Faith Mission on Tuesday, December 16, at 7:30 to discuss their delinquent payment and any other problems they may have. Motion passed.

Motion was made by A. Graham Lane to accept the resignation of the Rev. C. B. Hansley from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere. Motion passed.

Motion was made by the Rev. David Charles Hansley to appoint Jerry Rowe to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Hansley on the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere. Motion passed.

(December 16, 1975)

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission, Leland, North Carolina, December 16, 1975.

The reason for the meeting was to inquire as to why the mission was behind in its payments to the Church Finance Association.

Discussion followed.

The Executive Committee agreed that the mission should have the rights of approval on the minister sent by the Eastern Conference Mission Board, and also that the mission should adopt a budget. The Executive Committee further

agreed that if the mission would make two payments on the building, the Eastern Conference would try to match this.

(February 24, 1976)

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee in joint session with the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere was held February 24, 1976.

The reason for the meeting was that Camp Vandemere has not been able to make its January or February payments.

Discussion followed.

Suggestion agreed upon by the Executive Committee was to use the Union Meeting as an attempt to secure special funds by Special Appeal at each of the three unions of the Eastern Conference.

(April 19, 1976)

The Executive Committee met for a short session with the Examining Board, April 19. The reason for the meeting was to discuss assisting the Faith Mission at Leland in securing a pastor. The agreement was that each member of the Executive Committee and the Examining Board would devote his time and attention to this matter.

(June 5, 1976)

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Wildwood church June 5, 1976. The opening prayer was offered by Bobby Brown.

The reason for the meeting was to discuss the church's desire to keep Bill Stroud as pastor. (Bill Stroud was not a duly ordained Free Will Baptist minister.)

Discussion followed.

Decision was to meet at a later time to make a decision.

(June 15, 1976)

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Holly Springs Church, June 15, 1976. The opening prayer was offered by A. Graham Lane.

The reason for the meeting was to discuss Wildwood church's decision to employ a pastor not in fellowship with the Conference.

The following motion was made by A. Graham Lane and seconded by Woodrow McCoy:

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Free Will Baptist Church of Carteret County, in a called business meeting of June fifth in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference, did state that the church on May 30 did vote to employ as pastor a minister that had been declared out of fellowship with the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists; WHEREAS, the vote of the church to employ said minister is in violation of the principles and practices of the Eastern Conference and the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee declares Wildwood Free Will Baptist Church out of fellowship with the Eastern Conference and ask the Conference to so declare. Motion passed.

Motion was made by A. Graham Lane and seconded that we accept the

invitation of Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church for the conference to meet with them. Motion passed.

Motion was made by A. Graham Lane and seconded that the Executive Committee ask for the Press to include a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws in the yearbook with the Conference minutes.

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee was held at White Oak mission. The devotions were offered by Walter Sutton.

The purpose of the meeting was the organization of White Oak church. Walter Sutton was elected pastor, and the other church officers were elected.

Motion was made by A. Graham Lane and seconded to receive White Oak church into the conference. Motion passed.

(August 31, 1976)

On August 31, 1976, a special called meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Faith Mission, Bridgeton. The devotions were given. The purpose of the meeting was the organization of Faith church. Motion was made and passed to receive Faith church into the conference.

The Executive Committee reports to the conference that it organized two churches during the past year—The Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church on Highway 55 near the Pamlico-Craven County line, and the White Oak Free Will Baptist Church near Maysville. The Executive Committee recommends their names be added to the roll of the churches.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD TO 1976 SESSION OF EASTERN CONFERENCE

(January 19, 1976)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly meeting at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church at 9 a. m., with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, Bruce Dudley, and Lloyd Vernon (honorary).

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the opening prayer by Everette Harper.

By motion, Brother Mickey Whitfield, recommended by Northeast church, be approved for license.

By motion, Brother Gurney Chase return in July with all his educational preparation, for revaluation.

By motion we approve Brother Danny Blackman as a student minister to work with Brother A. G. Lane at Dublin Grove church and that he come before us at our next meeting for approval for the Eastern Conference.

By motion, Brother Charles Richardson, recommended by Faith church (Craven County) be approved for license.

By motion, we recess until afternoon and then enter into joint session with the Executive Committee.

By motion we grant Brother Bobby Taylor a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

By motion, Brothers Rudy Shepard and Johnny Shearon be notified to appear before the board at the Berne Restaurant at 4 p. m., January 30, 1976.

By motion, Brother Harold Swinson be notified that his five-year period of

license has expired.

By motion, we adjourn, prayer by D. W. Hansley.

(January 30, 1976)

The Examining Board met in called session at 4 p. m. at the Berne Restaurant in New Bern, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, opening prayer by Clifton Rice.

Brother Johnny Shearon came before us as requested by the board. (After discussion with Brother Shearon, no action was taken.)

By motion, since Brother Rudy Shepard has voluntarily surrendered his ordination papers, that his name be dropped from the list of ministers and that notice be placed in the FREE WILL BAPTIST paper that he is no longer a member of the Eastern Conference.

We recessed to reassemble at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church for the ordination of Brother Larry C. Higgins.

Stand adjourned.

(April 19, 1976)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly meeting at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Bruce Dudley, David Charles Hansley, proxy for Norman Ard, and Bill Futch, proxy for W. H. Willis.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman; prayer by Sam Weeks.

On motion, Brothers Bobby Brown and William Stroud be notified to appear before the board on May 10, 1976, at 10 a. m. to offer an explanation concerning their ordination outside the Eastern Conference.

Note: Brothers Sam Weeks and Bass Mitchell passed the ordination exam.

By motion, we adjourn, prayer by D. W. Hansley.

(May 10, 1976)

The Examining Board met in called session at 10 a. m. at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church; with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Bruce Dudley, Lloyd Vernon, proxy for Norman Ard, and Bill Futch, proxy for W. H. Willis.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman; prayer by Clifton Rice.

Brothers Bobby Brown and William Stroud were given time to withdraw and prayerfully consider their decision regarding their ordination outside the Eastern Conference.

By motion, Brother Harold Swinson be granted a maximum of a two-year time limit extension for license, with the understanding that he report his educational progress to the Examining Board each year.

By motion, that since Brothers Bobby Brown and William B. Stroud, who while they were licensed ministers of the Eastern Conference violated the ordination procedures of the Eastern Conference and the Statement of Faith and Discipline of North Carolina by going to the Palmetto Conference of South Carolina and being ordained there, the other conferences of the North Carolina State Convention be notified by letter and our churches be notified through the

FREE WILL BAPTIST paper, that these two brethren are not recognized by the Eastern Conference as Free Will Baptist ministers.

By motion, the Examining Board to meet jointly with the Executive Committee on July 19, 1976, and inform the Executive Committee of the action of the Palmetto Conference of South Carolina in the ordination of Bobby Brown and William Stroud.

By motion we adjourn; prayer by Bill Futch.

(July 19, 1976)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly session at 9 a. m. at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman; prayer by A. Graham Lane.

Brother Livingston Jones came recommended for license by New Haven church. Brother Jones, not having met the educational requirements for license, after examination we endorse him as a candidate for the ministry.

By motion, a letter of transfer be granted to Brother Robert Rollins to the Central Conference.

Brother Sam Tyson came recommended for license by Spring Hope church; we recommend that he complete the Conference Course and come before us again in October.

As a result of a letter received from Brother Lloyd Lawrence, by motion, his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

By motion we adjourn; prayer by Clifton Rice.

(July 20, 1976)

The Examining Board met at 7:30 p. m. at Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church for the ordination of Brother Sam Weeks, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

(October 18, 1976)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly session at 9:15 a. m. at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley, Bill Futch, proxy for Norman Ard, and Lloyd Vernon (honorary).

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman; prayer by W. H. Willis.

By motion, Brother Vernon McCoy further prepare himself for ordination and come before us again on January 17, 1977.

By motion, we endorse Brother Bob Fussell as a candidate for the Free Will Baptist ministry, under the supervision of Brother Bill Futch.

By motion, Rod Jones be received as a member of the Eastern Conference, pending his letter from the Western Conference.

Brother Hal Harbin came recommended by Spring Hope church for license. He, having not been a member of the Free Will Baptist denomination for the required year, we recommend that he return in April, 1977.

By motion, Brother Ray Harrison be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Western Conference.

Brother C. L. Bowen came recommended by May's Chapel for license; by motion, we recommend license be granted.

Brother Lester Hansley came recommended by White Oak church for license; by motion, we recommend license be granted.

Brother Wade Hudgins came recommended for license by Faith church (Craven County); by motion, he be approved for license conditional upon his successful completion of the G. E. D. Program.

In response to various allegations, Brother Everette Harper voluntarily appeared before the Examining Board. After due examination, we find him not guilty of any charge of adultery. We do find him guilty of conduct not in the best interest of the ministry and therefore by motion, place him on probation for one year, to be under the direct observation of the chairman of the Examining Board.

Having surrendered his credentials voluntarily, we recommend that Brother Johnny Shearon's name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers.

By motion, we adjourn, prayer by Lloyd Vernon.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley, *Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF
EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD
October 21, 1976

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,282.19
Received from Member Churches	3,180.40	
Received from State Home Mission Board	<u>1,085.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>4,265.40</u>
Total		\$5,547.59
Expenses Paid:		
Maysville Mission	706.67	
Church Finance Association	780.00	
Telephone and Postage	74.04	
Mileage	402.00	
Leland Mission	<u>2,387.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$4,349.71</u>
Balance on Hand		\$1,197.88

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Sutton

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that all of our churches and all of the pastors of our churches take a definite stand against the permissive attitude that is so prevalent in the world of today, that we as a people who are followers of Jesus Christ let it known by precept, by exhortation, and by

example that we are opposed to and will not tolerate the use or the sale of alcoholic beverages, hallucinatory or hard drugs, or the sale or use of any stimulant that serves to debase the human mind or spirit and defile the human body, that we will join hands and work in cooperation with all who seek to exalt the name of our Lord and His church by opposing the distribution and use of smut and pornographic material and all things which appeal to the baser instincts of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Crary
Jack Phillips Jr.
A. B. Chandler

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Sunday School Committee, recommend that the Sunday schools in the Eastern Conference churches cooperate with the State Sunday School Convention programs, that they support all denominational enterprises, especially those of our Conference, that they purchase and use the materials available at our Free Will Baptist Press.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Summer

REPORT OF THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Churches Reported Leagues

Whereas the Free Will Baptist League is one of the training agencies of the church for people of all ages, be it resolved:

1. That we cooperate with the State League Convention in the continued promotion of their work.
2. That the conference and unions join forces to sponsor a week-long program during the summer of 1977 at Camp Vandemere, and
 - a. That the present League Committee be given the power to call together the necessary leaders for such a program.
 - b. That the financing for an organizational meeting for said program be supplied by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
League Committee,
James Evans, *Chairman*
Herbert Jones
E. S. Sasser

RESOLUTION 1

Whereas many individuals are using the various media, especially federally licensed radio frequencies as a means to promote their religious ideas and concepts;

And whereas some individuals in the course of their promotions unleash vicious attacks upon the character, integrity, and reputation of different denominations, institutions, and personnel;

Be it so resolved that we the members of the Eastern Conference upon hearing of such an attack, will report to the Executive Committee, which will gather all the evidence needed to send a representative to the person responsible for the attack and content of any message or broadcast that would cast a shadow upon the good name of our conference or any institution that we support. Such an action would be up to the Executive Committee to handle as they would see fit, and make a report to the conference in the next regular session.

This action and resolution stems from an unprovoked attack by an independent minister, over a local radio station against the good name of Mount Olive College and one of its most esteemed professors.

Robert M. Fader Sr.
Clifton Rice
M. Chris Singleton
Bruce Dudley

RESOLUTION 2

Whereas, the 1976 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists recommended that all conferences and associations, affiliated with the Convention, require all licensed ministers to remain a member of the conference or association in which he was first licensed until he is ordained, and:

Whereas, this Eastern Conference has advocated and practiced this for many years:

Therefore be it resolved, that this Eastern Conference, in its 1976 session, endorse this recommendation from the State Convention.

RESOLUTION 3

Whereas the Bible teaches that there is neither male nor female, in Christ;
Whereas the contributions of women in our church have been of great importance throughout our history;

Whereas there have been several women who have expressed an interest in serving in various capacities as a minister;

Whereas several churches in our denomination have had difficulty in securing someone to fulfill these positions;

Be it hereby resolved that this conference remove its restriction against the examination of women and that each person be considered for examination strictly according to the present requirements for the ministry.

Chris Singleton
Bill Futch

RESOLUTION 4

Be it resolved that we give to the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for the use of their church in transacting the business of

this, the eighty-first session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

Walter Sutton
J. E. Howard
Ronnie Parker

Be it resolved that we recommend to the Executive Committee of this conference not to organize a church within two (2) miles of another Original Free Will Baptist church.

Ralph Sumner

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

During the past year the Eastern Conference has lost, through death the able services of the Rev. Willet L. Moretz, and D. B. Turner, as well as many active members of churches throughout our conference. Those who have been lost will be missed, for many filled the offices of our local churches. But we take comfort in the fact that they have gone to be with our Lord.

We as a conference are grateful to God for their many years of service and the example they have left us to follow. May we who yet remain in the Lord's work here on earth strive to give our best to Jesus as we follow in the steps of those who have gone on before us. As a token of our respect and esteem, let us cherish the sweet and loving memory of these our dear Christian friends.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Fader
Clifton Rice
Walter Rhodes

REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The spring session of the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at Rodger's Chapel at Mount Olive College and the fall session at camp Vandemere. Both Conventions had record attendance.

I am proud of the work that our Free Will Baptist women in the Eastern District are doing. They have supported all phases of our denominational work. This past year, we have seen our district auxiliary treasury grow to some over \$9,000. This amount was given for the promotion of Home and Foreign Missions, Mount Olive College, the Children's Home, Camp Vandemere, Cragmont, Retirement Homes, and Superannuation.

Seventy-one auxiliaries reported at our district conventions with twelve auxiliaries being "A-1."

There was special emphasis on evangelism this year.

Youth Auxiliaries, a part of Woman's Auxiliary work, reported 40 YFA groups with 497 members and 31 AFC groups with 384 members.

The Eastern District held its first Woman's Conference at Camp Vandemere in July. The total number participating was between 350 and 400. The offering from the conference turned into Camp Vandemere treasury was \$724.35.

Our spring convention will be held at Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church at Newport in March. We extend to each of you a special invitation to attend and support the woman's auxiliary.

We are happy to report another year of progress. Please remember the auxiliary women throughout the Eastern District in your prayers as they combine their efforts to reach the goals set before them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John W. Taylor, *President*

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of Churches Reporting	73	
Number of Missions Reporting	1	
Total		74
Conference Membership as Reported This Year		8,511
Conference Membership as Reported Last Year		10,691
Number of Members Received by Baptism	261	
Number of Members Received by Letter	201	
Total		461
Number of Members Lost by Death	84	
Number of Members Lost by Transfer	158	
Value of Church Property		\$4,026,099.00
Amount Sent to Conference		1,174.00
Amount Sent for Yearbook		168.34
Amount Sent for Camp Vandemere		8,367.00
Total Raised by All Departments		853,918.00
Pastors' Salaries		297,583.00

Report given by J. T. Wilson

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Amount sent to Conference General Fund	\$1,436.00	
Conference Offerings	102.19	
Total Sent to and Received at the Conference		\$1,538.19
Amount sent to Camp Vandemere, Inc	204.45	
Camp Vandemere, Inc. Offering	915.89	
Total Received for Camp Vandemere, Inc.		1,120.34
Received for Yearbook		242.00
Received for J. W. Alford Scholarship Fund		15.00
Received for Children's Home		25.00
Total Received at This Session for All Purposes		\$2,940.53

Report given by the Rev. O. B. Taylor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought Forward October 23, 1975	\$ 76.62
Total Received 1975 Conference for All Purposes	3,658.30
Late Church Letters Received	145.70
Total to Account For	<u>\$3,880.62</u>

PAID OUT

Rev. A. Graham Lane—Conference Expense	\$ 70.00
Rev. W. H. Willis—Conference Expense	44.11
Rev. Bruce Dudley—Conference Expense	152.98
Rev. Carol B. Hansley—Conference Expense	230.00
Rev. Clifton Rice—Conference Expense	24.00
FWB Press Foundation Minutes—Bulletins	806.51
FWB Press Foundation—Bibles	12.50
FWB Press Foundation—1975 Yearbooks	616.70
Camp Vandemere	1,361.00
J. W. Alford Scholarship—Mount Olive College	35.00
Rev. Walter Sutton—Home Missions	77.00
Rev. L. L. Parker—Conference Expense	40.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston—Postage for Conference	36.00
Linda Hines—Secretary Work, 1976	50.00
Rev. J. B. Starnes—Conference Expense	43.00
Rev. David C. Hansley—Conference Exeptions	48.30
Rev. Bill Futch—Conference Expense	42.00
Rev. A. G. Lane—Conference Expense	52.00
Safe Deposit Box	12.00
S. W. McCoy—Conference Expense (Mileage)	30.00
Total Paid Out	<u>\$3,783.60</u>
Balance in Bank	97.02
Total Accounted For	<u>\$3,880.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,
S. Woodrow McCoy, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP VANDEMERE

Rev. Ralph Sumner to succeed himself	term expires 1981
Jimmy Spruill to succeed himself	term expires 1981
Rev. Clifton Styron to fill unexpired term of C. B. Hansley	term expires 1980
Rev. Delmas Brown to fill unexpired term of Luther Swinson	term expires 1979

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION	
S. Woodrow McCoy Jr.	term expires 1978

DIGEST COMMITTEE

Charles Richardson	term expires 1979
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MISSION BOARD

Rev. Chris Singleton to fill unexpired term of Andrew Hill	term expires 1977
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Rev. Noah Brown to succeed himself term expires 1979

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Owen Arthur term expires 1979

Rev. Scott Sower to fill unexpired term of Rudy Shepard term expires 1978

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. O. B. Taylor to succeed himself term expires 1979

MINISTERIAL EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. David W. Hansley term expires 1981

Nominating Committee:

A. Graham Lane

Clifton Styron

Jerry Rowe

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. Graham Lane, Clifton Styron, and Jerry E. Rowe

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Walter Sutton Jr., James Ronnie Parker, and James E. Howard

FINANCE COMMITTEE

O. B. Taylor, James E. Warren, and T. C. Farmer

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

E. Frank Crary, Jack Phillips Jr., and A. B. Chandler

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph Sumner, Charles Hardison, and Willie Stilley

LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Herbert Jones, James Evans, and Buddy Sasser

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Clifton Rice, Walter Rhodes, and Donald Earl Fader

USHERS

Calvin Heath and Larry Higgins

PARLIAMENTARIAN

C. B. Hansley

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.

TO THE CHURCHES OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The board of directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc., is happy to greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As we take a retrospective look at the camp and its activities of the past years, we humble ourselves before God in gratitude for the way he has blessed and provided for the camp. He is worthy of all praise.

It was about ten years ago that the camp was in the talk stage in the Fifth Union Meeting District. From that it was adopted by the Eastern Conference in 1968 and from that time the camp has grown to be worth well over \$200,000 (besides the effect it has had on many children and adults). Thank God for the Camp!

Our gratitude goes to the churches for their faithful prayer and financial support, to the fine staff who has sacrificed to make it a success, and to the Board of Directors who have labored long and hard without compensation so that the camp could go forward.

The camp operated for four full weeks with an average of about 30 campers. Too, there have been 25 churches and family groups to use the camp from one to three days plus many who came down just to visit or fish.

One of the highlights of the summer was the women's week. More than 400 people registered for one or more activities during their week. We find that more and more of our people are using their camp.

As reported at last conference, our loan was with Seaboard Savings and Loan Association of Washington, North Carolina and that we were hopeful of transferring to our Church Finance Association. This transfer never materialized. However, we are now negotiating to get our interest rates down. We have high hopes that this will materialize.

We have been able, through your help, to make our payments. We do appreciate your loyalty. Not only were we able to make our payments, but we were able to update the plumbing, electrical, and sanitational requirements of the Health Department at a cost of almost \$6,000.

We do urge all our churches to continue to pray for the Board of Directors; also to strive to raise through its membership an average of \$3 per member for the camp. That our churches have at least two Camp Vandemere promotional days. (May we suggest a Christmas offering and a Fourth of July offering, or maybe a Bible school Offering.) The camp will be happy to furnish a speaker or a slide program anytime.

We do urge all our churches to put the camp in your Sunday school, Auxiliary, YFA, AFC, Men's Group, and Church Budget, sending your offerings monthly or at least quarterly. We are longing for the day our debts will be eradicated and we will not have to plead for churches to send so many special offerings. We do hope you will send us some campers.

FOR RESERVATIONS for outings or retreats or picnics, contact the Rev. Ralph Sumner, P. O. Box 445, Bridgeton, North Carolina 28519; or telephone: 637-3786.

Send your donations to Mr. James K. Spruill, Route 2, Box 103-A, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586, or to the camp address—Camp Vandemere, Inc., P. O. Box 188, Vandemere, North Carolina 28587.

Camp Vandemere, Incorporated
Vandemere, North Carolina

Cash Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund
For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1976

Balance—July 1, 1975 (Wachovia)

\$ 5,188.36

Cash Receipts

Donations	\$18,796.56
Receipts from Dinners	907.59
Loan—Church Finance	5,000.00

Camping Fees and Rental	\$ 2,792.50	
Sale of Merchandise (Drink Box and Campstore)	349.71	
FICA	231.55	
Chair Fund	507.00	
Individual Donations and Miscellaneous Income	<u>3,820.33</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		<u>32,405.24</u>
Total		<u>\$37,593.60</u>

Cash Disbursements

Labor	\$ 1,894.82	
Note Payments (Seaboard Savings and Loan)	19,953.12	
Note Payments (Wachovia)	5,121.16	
Legal and Accounting	240.00	
Promotion and Secretarial Service	761.75	
Repairs	819.95	
Chairs	518.96	
Supplies and Materials	4,128.55	
Utilities	2,023.40	
Insurance	765.00	
Equipment Purchased	895.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>68.41</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		<u>\$37,190.12</u>
Balance Cash in Wachovia June 30, 1976		<u>\$ 403.48</u>

Cash Balances and Liabilities
June 30, 1976

Cash on Deposit:		
Wachovia Bank — General Fund Account		\$ 403.48
Mortgage Payable Seaboard Savings and Loan No. 1		24,607.21
Mortgage Payable Seaboard Savings and Loan No. 2		35,870.67
Church Finance Association		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total		<u>\$65,477.88</u>

REPORT OF CHURCHES TO CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.
 FROM JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

CHURCH THIRD UNION DISTRICT	GIVEN	SUGGESTED GOAL 1976-77
Angola		\$ 50.00
Beulaville	100.00	250.00
Bethany		25.00
Bethlehem		180.00
Cabin	173.00	200.00
Christian Chapel		280.00
Daley's Chapel	10.00	55.00
Deep Run	301.45	325.00
Folkston		200.00
Grant's Chapel	25.00	75.00

Gray Branch	80.00	120.00
Hillsberry	48.00	55.00
Indian Springs		40.00
Jackson Heights	148.32	300.00
Kinston	307.00	325.00
Lanier's Chapel		150.00
Long Ridge		100.00
May's Chapel	50.00	180.00
Mount Zion	50.00	150.00
Northeast	10.00	200.00
Pearsall's Chapel		180.00
Piney Grove	48.00	75.00
Rooty Branch	50.00	120.00
Sandy Plain	100.00	600.00
Sarecta	400.00	425.00
Smith's New Home	387.50	400.00
Sneads Ferry	175.00	50.00
Snow Hill	25.65	170.00
Verona		50.00
Warsaw	350.00	375.00
Whaley's Chapel	50.00	180.00
White Oak Grove		120.00
White Oak		25.00
Wilmington		25.00
Woodington		25.00
Union, S. S., Rally, Auxiliary etc.	681.28	700.00
TOTAL	3,570.20	6,780.00

FIFTH UNION DISTRICT

Antioch	692.33	700.00
Arapahoe	347.00	500.00
Bethel	1,140.00	1,000.00
Bridgeton	786.41	800.00
British Chapel		50.00
Core Creek	442.25	450.00
Core Point		40.00
Croatan	420.00	450.00
Dublin Grove	180.00	300.00
Ephesus		50.00
Friendship	25.00	150.00
Gethsemane	150.00	175.00
Juniper Chapel	883.23	1,000.00
Macedonia	747.45	1,000.00
Memorial	889.00	1,000.00
Mount Zion	1,105.00	1,000.00
Mosley Creek		200.00
New Bethlehem		75.00

New Haven	501.89	500.00
Oak Grove	268.86	300.00
Oriental	82.60	200.00
Pilgrim's Home	197.40	225.00
Reunion Chapel		50.00
Rock of Zion	350.00	375.00
Saint's Delight		400.00
Saint Mary's	400.00	500.00
Smyrna	56.40	75.00
Spring Hope	197.38	225.00
Trent	170.25	200.00
Vanceboro		115.00
Warden's Grove	140.32	300.00
White Hill	60.00	150.00
Wintergreen		200.00
Woodrow, First		30.00
Union, SS, Rally, etc.	<u>1,648.99</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>11,881.75</u>	<u>14,435.00</u>

CARTERET UNION DISTRICT

Crab Point	450.00	475.00
Davis	50.00	100.00
Edwards Chapel	150.00	175.00
Free Union	25.00	50.00
Faith	112.00	125.00
Holly Springs	900.15	925.00
Mount Pleasant	50.00	75.00
Otway	50.00	75.00
Pilgrims Rest	50.00	75.00
Russel's Creek	50.00	75.00
Sound View	144.80	150.00
Welcome Home	71.95	120.00
Wildwood		25.00
Union, SS, Rally, etc.	<u>180.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,283.90</u>	<u>2,695.00</u>

North Carolina

Woman's Auxiliary	227.44
Eastern Women's Auxiliary	300.00
Miscellaneous Churches	
Tarboro	175.00
Victory	27.91
Eastwood	25.00
Maysville	9.36
Vandemere Baptist	90.00
Black Jack	50.00
Rev. J. Evans	16.00

Rev. S. R. Smith	15.00
Rev. Bryce Rouse	100.00
Rev. Lloyd Vernon	25.00
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CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

Rates

(Subject to change)

Campers Fees\$35 per week
 Gilikin House.....Basic Fee \$15 plus \$1 per person per day
 Camping Vehicles or Tents.....\$3 per day
 Picnic with bathhouse facilities are provided free as a service to our denomination.

Since we do not have a full-time caretaker, we request that each group strive to leave the campus in good condition, disposing of all refuse in Sanitary Land fill.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

MET AT THE 1976 SESSION OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE

October 20, 21, 1976

The Examining Board met at various times during the session of the Conference, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

By motion we receive Frank Grubbs as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Albemarle Conference.

By motion we grant Brother John Williams a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

By motion we receive Brother Edgar Benton as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Western Conference.

By motion Brother Don Kivett be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Piedmont Conference.

By motion we grant a letter of transfer to Luther Swinson to the Western Conference.

By motion Brother LaWayne Poston, having voluntarily surrendered his ordination papers, that his name be dropped from our minutes. Further by his request we return his original credentials from the Eastern Conference of South Carolina (National Association).

Second Day

By motion, the following are excused from attendance at the 1976 session of the Eastern Conference: Wesley Price, Roy Cauley, David Cauley, and Carlton Lucas.

By motion, that due to the continued absence of Brother Albert Harris from the conference sessions, we recommend that his name be dropped from the list

of ordained ministers.

Stand adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
David W. Hansley, *Chairman*
Bruce Dudley, *Secretary*

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Re: Article V, Section 7

Present Reading: Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall consist of ten members to wit: five ministers, and five laymen, elected by the conference, each for a term of five years, with the term of two members expiring each year.

Proposed change: Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc.: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc. shall consist of eleven members to wit: five ministers and six laypersons, elected by the conference, each for a term of five years.

On motion, the constitution be amended as proposed.

MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND SESSION
of the
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held With
YELVERTON'S GROVE CHURCH
Smithfield, North Carolina
November 4, 5, 1976

OFFICERS

Original Free Will Baptists

Moderator: C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366

Assistant Moderator: Gene B. Britt, Route 1, Box 397 Clayton, N. C. 27520

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

Secretary: Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C.
27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

C. Felton Godwin, Gene B. Britt, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Kemery Ard.

STANDING BOARDS

Board of Missions

Edward C. Taylor, 1981; A. F. Ballance, 1980; Leo Bass, 1979; Cooper Thompson, 1978; Billy R. Nowell, 1977.

Board of Trustees

W. A. Hogg, 1981; Clarence Woodall, 1980; Paul Lassiter, 1979; S. D. Allen, 1978; R. Ray Warrick, 1977.

Board of Education

L. B. Woodall Jr., 1981; Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, 1980; Gene B. Britt, 1979;
Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1978; Milton Wiggs, 1977.

Ordaining Council

Curtis Jones, 1981; W. O. Lassiter, 1980; Henry Armstrong, 1979; W. A. Martin,
1978; C. Felton Godwin, 1977.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORDAINED MINISTERS

Allman, R. W., P. O. Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873
Ard, Kemery, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barrow, William David, P. O. Box 1117, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., 804 East Pope Street, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Britt, Gene B., Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Bryan, Allen B., Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Caton, J. B., Route 3, Box 306-C, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, N. C. 27529
Futrelle, Foy C., Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Glenn, Earl H., 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmundo, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hargis, Lloyd Felton, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Harrison, Frank Ray, 112 College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Hathaway, J. C., 617 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Howard, Alton, P. O. Box 64, 681, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Jones, Curtis, 3707 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Markuson, Al, P. O. Box 357, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Nowell, Billy R., Route 3, Box 345, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Parker, Wilson, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Pierce, Cedric D. Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

Taylor, Edward C., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
 Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
 Thompson, Cooper P., Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Tyner, Luby, 807 West Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
 Woodall, L. B. Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
 Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Grubbs, Paul, Route 1, Box 549, LaGrange, N. C. 28351
 Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Johnson, Earl, Box 203, Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Coates, Donald A., Route 1, Box 267, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Caton, Jesse Bryan Jr., Country Side Mobile Estates, Route 10, Lot 83,
 Raleigh, N. C. 27603
 Blackman, Danny H., Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Overman, Richard Carrol
 Stanley, Hubert C., 6212 Malibu Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
 Nordan, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
 Johnson, Atlas Gerald, 104 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Heath, Roger C., 5204 Spruce Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28304

PROCEEDINGS

1976 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES THURSDAY MORNING SESSION (November 4, 1976)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-second session on Thursday morning, November 4, at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," with the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by the Rev. A. B. Bryan.

The welcome was extended by the Rev. C. M. Coats, pastor of the host church, Yelverton's Grove.

A response to the welcome was given by Mr. Milton Wiggs.

The session was called to order by the conference's secretary, Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. W. A. Martin, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred fourteenth session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not

properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The enrollment of officers and standing boards was called as follows:

Executive Board: C. Felton Godwin, Gene B. Britt, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and John N. Bryant.

Board of Missions: A. F. Ballance, Leo Bass, Cooper Thompson, Billy R. Nowell, and Sexton Vann.

Board Of Trustees: Clarence Woodall, Paul Lassiter, S. D. Allen, R. Ray Warrick, and J. T. Faircloth.

Board of Education: Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, Gene B. Britt, Mrs. Dola Dudley, Milton Wiggs, and Ray G. Smith.

Ordaining Council: W. O. Lassiter, Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, and Billy R. Nowell.

The roll of churches was called which included: Bethel, Casey's Chapel, Christian Chapel, Daly's Chapel, Eastwood, Faith, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Mount Olive, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Saint Mary's Grove, Saint Paul, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, and Yelverton's Grove.

Missions represented were Happiness Mission of Fayetteville and Victory Mission of Hope Mills.

The moderator recognized the following visiting ministers: Robert M. May, Walter Reynolds, Sam Weeks, Hubert Burress, Ray Wells, and Joseph Ingram.

Following the moderator's remarks, the following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials Committee: W. A. Martin, O. Kenneth Peedin, and J. Walter Stanley.

Nominating Committee: Henry Armstrong, Curtis Jones, and Kemery Ard.

Resolutions Committee: C. M. Coats, Edward C. Taylor, and L. B. Woodall Jr.

Temperance Committee: J. C. Hathaway, E. Floyd Smith, and John Adcox.

Obituary Committee: Taylor Hill, W. O. Lassiter, and A. F. Ballance.

Ushers for the Conference: R. Ray Warwick, Atlas Hogg, and Buddie Godwin.

Song and praise time began by the congregation singing, "More Like the Master." Testimonies were offered by several persons offering praise to God for His love and blessings.

The hymn, "At Calvary," was sung by the congregation under the leadership of song and praise time director, the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

The Children's Home Report was presented by the superintendent, the Rev. Sam Weeks. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the Church Finance Association report. The report was received as information.

The Mission Director, the Rev. Joseph Ingram, presented the State Mission program report. The report was received as information.

The hymn, "Glory to His Name," was sung by the congregation followed by the morning sermon by the Rev. Luby Tyner.

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. John David Hill.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin reporting the following present: 4 officers, 44 delegates, 15 visitors, 26 ministers, and 6 visiting ministers.

The Executive Committee's report was presented by the conference secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A verbal report from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. Brother Reynolds also gave the Superannuation Board's report. Both were received as information.

The State Home Mission Department report was given by its secretary, the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was received as information.

The report of the Board of Education was given by the Rev. Gene B. Britt. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Herman Wooten gave a few remarks to the conference.

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Brother Frank Baumgartner. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The resolution read:

"Whereas past experience has indicated that two days is too much time for the amount of business conducted, and

"Whereas the working habits of the people have so changed in recent years that it works a hardship on the host churches, especially the smaller churches, to provide for two days, that

"Therefore be it resolved that ARTICLE IX of the Constitution be amended to read: 'That the Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. Should additional time be required, an extension may be granted at the time of meeting.' "

A motion was made and carried that the resolution be laid on the table until Friday to be acted upon. The motion carried.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Foy Futrell.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 5, 1976)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing, "Heavenly

Sunshine."

Following a challenge to love God and our neighbor as ourselves by the moderator, the Rev. Alton Howard was in charge of Scripture and prayer.

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by Mr. A. F. Ballance. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, president of the Woman's Auxilliary Convention, gave a report which was received as information. (See report.)

The president of the North Carolina State Convention, the Rev. Robert M. May, spoke briefly to the conference with reference to the 250th anniversary of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina to be held in 1977 at Kenan Stadium in Kenansville, N. C.

Brother May also spoke concerning the proposal of an executive secretary and a headquarters for the convention.

Dr. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, reaffirmed the 1977 session of the conference to be held at Mount Olive College which was previously made in 1974.

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. John David Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A resolution presented on Friday in a partial report of the Resolutions Committee which was tabled was presented by the committee's chairman, the Rev. C. M. Coats.

The Rev. Edward C. Taylor moved that the motion be voted on. The motion was seconded and was passed.

The resolution provided that ARTICLE IX of the Constitution be amended to read: "That the Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. Should additional time be required, an extension may be granted at the time of meeting."

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Brother Coats asking for a standing vote of thanks to the Yelverton's Grove church for its hospitality during this one hundred twenty-second session of the conference. The report was accepted by everyone standing. (See report.)

Song and praise time opened with the congregation singing, "Dwelling in Beulah Land," followed by several testimonies from those present.

A special love offering was taken in the amount of \$74.85 for retired minister, the Rev. Herman Wooten.

The congregation sang, "When We All Get to Heaven."

Dr. Raper gave the Mount Olive College report which was received as information.

The morning worship hour began with the singing of "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. brought the morning sermon which was followed by an altar call where all ministers gathered in rededication as the congregation sang, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal was offered by Dr. Raper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The final session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Are You

Washed in the Blood."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. J. B. Caton.

The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. moved that the treasurer be instructed to forward retired minister Herman Wooten a total of \$100 rather than the \$74.85 received in the love offering. The motion was seconded and was favored by a unanimous vote.

The Temperance Committee report was given by John K. Adcox Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. that the conference contribute \$100 to the North Carolina Christian Action League. The motion was seconded and carried.

The final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee report was given by the Rev. Cooper Thompson showing no obituary during the past year. The moderator asked for a standing vote of thanks to God for His watch and care over us.

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed the following in attendance: 5 officers, 33 ministers, 8 visiting ministers, 52 delegates, and 17 visitors.

The Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. Henry Armstrong. The report was accepted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was presented by Mr. H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A standing vote of appreciation was offered Brother Hinson for his longtime service to the conference as treasurer.

By motion the session adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie;" the closing prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Raeford Lee.

C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference has held three meetings during the year.

The committee met March 9, 1976, at Oak Grove church. Present at the meeting in addition to the members of the Executive Committee were members of the Cape Fear Mission Board.

A motion was made by John N. Bryant and seconded by the Rev. Gene B. Britt to send two copies of the 1976 Yearbook to each church and one copy to each mission. The motion carried.

A committee was appointed by the moderator, consisting of Mr. A. F. Ballance, Mr. H. T. Hinson, and the Rev. Cooper Thompson to visit the churches in the Rock Fish Conference and to report back to the Executive Committee at a later date.

After the meeting adjourned a delegation from the Eastwood church requested a meeting with the Executive Committee. The moderator called the

committee back into session. After a discussion with the members of the Eastwood church, a motion was made by the Rev. Gene B. Britt and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson to invite the deacons and pastor of the Eastwood church to meet with the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met again on March 22, 1976 at Oak Grove church. The deacons and pastor of Eastwood church were invited to meet with the committee. Only two deacons were present.

A motion was made by John N. Bryant and seconded by the Rev. Gene B. Britt that letters received from members of the Eastwood church be sent to the Ordaining Council. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee met again on September 30, 1976 at Oak Grove church. The Mission Board was invited to meet with the committee. Mr. A. F. Ballance gave a report on the committee's visit to the churches in the Rock Fish Conference.

The program for the one hundred twenty-second session of the conference to be held at Yelverton's Grove was planned.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met twice during the year. Both meetings were held at the Johnston Union church.

The Rev. Frank Ray Harrison was guest at the first meeting to discuss a seminar to be held in the spring of 1976 on "Creative Methods of Teaching." It was decided that two seminars would be held during the year in two different locations of the conference.

The first seminar was held in May of 1976 at the Johnston Union church. There was a good turnout with an average of twenty-five teachers and Sunday school officers attending. Four churches were represented. The Rev. Shelton Howard of Mount Olive College was the instructor. The second seminar will be held sometime this fall or winter.

The second meeting of the board was to select the recipient of the Cape Fear Scholarship. We received a total of ten letters of application for the scholarship. The award was presented to Miss Cindy A. Benson of Route 1, Benson. Miss Benson is a member of the Steven's Chapel church and is a sophomore at East Carolina University in Greenville.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene B. Britt, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 4, 5, 1976)

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists, to the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Conference held at Yelverton's Grove church two miles east of Smithfield off Highway 70.

The Ordaining Council convened seven times during the past year for the

purpose of interviewing and recommending applicants for license and examination. As a result of these meetings, the following brethren were recommended by their respective churches for licensing:

Brother Donald A. Coates	First Free Will Baptist, Smithfield
Brother Jesse Bryan Caton Jr.	Wooten's Chapel, Route 3, Raleigh
Brother Danny H. Blackman	Lee's Chapel, Route 5, Dunn
Brother Richard Carrol Overman	Palmer Memorial, Garner Road, Raleigh
Brother Hubert C. Stanley	Palmer Memorial, Garner Road, Raleigh
Brother Roy F. Nordan	Steven's Chapel, Route 1, Benson
Brother Atlas Gerald Johnson	First Free Will Baptist, Smithfield
Brother Roger C. Heath	Catalpa Mission, Fayetteville

There were no candidates for ordination during the past year; however, there are two brethren awaiting to be ordained on December 1, 1976. They are Brother Paul Grubbs and Brother Danny H. Blackman.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*
Billy R. Nowell, *Secretary*
W. O. Lassiter
W. A. Martin
Henry Armstrong

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Ninety-Eighth Session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention met October 9, 1976 at Wooten's Chapel church near Garner.

Twenty-three churches represented. Twelve showed an increase in attendance; eleven had a decrease.

Two plaques were presented—one to the church with the greatest increase in attendance and the second to the church with the most members present. Victory Mission of Fayetteville received the plaque for the greatest increase in membership. Riverside church received the plaque for the most members present.

The Ninety-Ninth Cape Fear Sunday School Convention will convene at the Riverside church the second Saturday in October 1977.

Officers to serve the convention are as follows: President, Frank Baumgartner; vice president, John Adcox; secretary, Paul Lassiter; and treasurer, Bobby Fields.

Submitted by,
Frank Baumgartner, *President*

PARTIAL REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, past experience has indicated that two days is too much time for the amount of business conducted, and

Whereas, the working habits of the people have so changed in recent years that it works a hardship on the host churches, especially the smaller churches, to provide for two days, that

Therefore be it resolved: that ARTICLE IX of the Constitution be amended

to read, "That the Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. Should additional time be required, an extension may be granted at the time of meeting."

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Taylor
C. M. Coats
L. B. Woodall

CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, the Cape Fear Mission Board, have met as often as necessary to attend to the business at hand.

At the request of the Executive Board, we have made three trips to visit the Rockfish Conference and have found three churches of the Rockfish Conference, namely: Sandy Grove, Hickory Grove, and Mount Moriah. They have voted and wish to remain in said conference and of the Original North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

We feel they need the full cooperation of the Cape Fear Conference, the State Convention, our institutions, and the support of the State Home Mission Board.

We believe that through the cooperation of all these institutions, that the said Rockfish Conference has a great potential for much growth for the glory of God and for our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Ballance
Cooper P. Thompson
Leo Bass
Billy R. Nowell
Sexton M. Vann

CAPE FEAR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION'S REPORT

I bring greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference.

Our auxiliary has done quite well during the past year. We join you in supporting each of the Free Will Baptist enterprises.

Our spring convention was held at Mount Olive College, and the fall convention was held at Saint Mary's Grove church. Each convention was well attended.

We encourage our ministers to come to our meetings and we also ask you to encourage the women of your church to attend.

Pray for us that we may work and be a real blessing to God through our church work.

Humbly submitted,
Mary Lou Jackson, *President*

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

We have met four times during the year, the last time being October 25 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. The meetings begin at ten

o'clock and usually last about two hours. We meet on Monday before each union meeting.

We have had representatives from each of our enterprises to speak to us.

The fellowship has been great and we hope more ministers would take part in these meetings.

Our next meeting will be on January 24.

Submitted by,
Rev. David Hill

FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Yelverton's Grove church of Smithfield has so graciously entertained this, the One Hundred Twenty-Second Session of the Cape Fear Conference;

Be it resolved: that we give this church a standing vote of thanks for its hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats
Edward C. Taylor
L. B. Woodall

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen and all Christians be temperate in all things and be conformed to God's Holy Word.

We, the committee, recommend that all our churches take a firm stand and abide by our Faith and Discipline and act accordingly, to get rid of those in leadership who indulge in alcoholic beverages.

We realize that we live in a day of sin of every description. We believe that the television with many of its programs contributes to influencing the minds of our people, especially our younger generation by promoting crime, drinking, sex, pronography, and moral breakdown.

We recommend that each pastor encourage their church membership to write each network and the chairman of the Federal Communication Commission to voice our opposition to this type programming. The address is: Chairman, FCC, 1919 M. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20554.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Hathaway, *Chairman*
John K. Adcox Jr.

FINAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

Item of Business:

The Ordaining Council met in session today, November 5, 1976, to discuss the letter of transfer of the Rev. Foy Futrelle from the Western Conference for the clarifying of him to work and be in full fellowship of this conference.

The council granted the request.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*
Billy R. Nowell, *Secretary*
W. A. Martin
W. O. Lassiter
Henry Armstrong

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Let us be thankful that we, of the Cape Fear Conference, have not lost any of our beloved brethren during this past year.

We suggest that we always remember to show proper love and respect to our brethren of the household of faith and especially to the elderly.

Respectfully submitted:
Taylor Hill, *Chairman*
A. F. Ballance
W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following for your consideration:

Executive Committee: The Rev. Kemery Ard.

Board of Missions: The Rev. Edward C. Taylor

Board of Trustees: Brother W. A. Hogg

Board of Education: The Rev. L. B. Woodall

Ordaining Council: The Rev. Curtis Jones

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Armstrong
Kemery Ard
Curtis Jones

TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1975—June 30, 1976)

Administrative Department

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		\$ 766.68
50 Percent Conference Funds at Palmer Memorial	\$332.50	
50 Percent Union Funds at Eastwood	152.05	
50 Percent Union Funds at Faith	142.75	
50 Percent Union Funds at Goldsboro	163.67	
50 Percent Union Funds at Hopewell	147.31	
Total Receipts		938.28
Total to Account For		\$1,704.96

Disbursements

Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez (Postage for Ordaining Council) \$ 10.00

Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1974 Conference Minutes	673.92
Free Will Baptist Press for Annual Conference Letters	3.10
Free Will Baptist Press for Name Tags for 1974	5.93
Postage for Mailing Minutes Not Picked up	4.54

Mileage for Ordaining Council:

Rev. Edmondo Gonzalez (248 Miles)	24.80
Rev. W. A. Martin (228 Miles)	22.80
Rev. C. Felton Godwin (430 Miles)	43.00
Rev. Henry Armstrong (621 Miles)	62.10
Rev. W. O. Lassiter (20 Miles)	2.00

Free Will Baptist Press for 150 Yearbooks	460.20
H. T. Hinson (Treasurer's Allowance)	65.00
Ray G. Smith (Secretarial Services)	50.00
Ray G. Smith (30 Hours Assistant Secretarial Services)	45.00
Ray G. Smith (Postage, Telephone, Supplies)	23.70
Free Will Baptist Press for Name Tags for 1975	2.86
C. J. Hanna Associates (Bonding Fee)	10.00

Total Disbursements

1,508.95

Balance on Hand

\$ 196.01

Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand June 30, 1975	\$524.95
Interest Received 1975 and 1976	<u>54.00</u>
Total	<u>\$578.95</u>

Education Department

Balance on Hand June 30, 1975	\$2,017.83
20 Percent Conference Funds at Palmer Memorial	\$133.00
20 Percent Union Funds at Eastwood	60.82
20 Percent Union Funds at Faith	57.10
20 Percent Union Funds at Goldsboro	65.46
20 Percent Union Funds at Hopewell	<u>58.92</u>
Total Receipts	<u>375.30</u>
Total to Account For	<u>\$2,393.13</u>
No Disbursements in Education Department	

Mission Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	\$2,531.36
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Receipts

Shady Grove	250.00
Faith	25.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	240.58
30 Percent Conference Funds at Palmer Memorial	199.50
15 Percent Union Funds at Eastwood	9.35
15 Percent Union Funds at Faith	12.85
15 Percent Union Funds at Goldsboro	14.73
15 Percent Union Funds at Hopewell	13.26

1977 Yearbook**285****Total Receipts****765.27****Total to Account For****3,296.63*****Disbursements*****Mileage to Rockfish Conference****16.50****Balance on Hand****16.50****\$3,280.13*****Summary*****Administrative Fund****196.01****Student Loan Fund****578.95****Eaucation Department****2,393.13****Mission Department****3,280.13****\$6,448.22****Submitted by,****H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer***

MINUTES
of the
228th Annual Session
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
of
NORTH CAROLINA
Held with
Elm Grove Church, Pitt County
Wednesday and Thursday, November 10, 11, 1976

Rev. James Lupton, Moderator
Rev. Hubert Burress, Clerk
Rev. Gary Bailey, Conference Host

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

MODERATOR

Rev. Gary Bailey, Ayden, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. N. D. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.

CLERK

Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. Leon Grubbs, Snow Hill, N. C.

TREASURER

S. N. Highsmith, Greenville, N. C.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. N. D. Beaman
Mr. S. N. Highsmith

Rev. Hubert Burress
Rev. Gary Bailey

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. R. P. Harris (1981)
Rev. C. L. Patrick (1979)

Rev. Willis Wilson (1980)
Rev. N. D. Beaman (1978)

Rev. Jack Mayo (1977)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Carl Barrow (1980)
Mrs. Richard Owens (1978)

Rev. Royce Reynolds (1979)
Mr. A. G. Mangum (1977)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Raymond T. Sasser (1981)
Rev. Jack Mayo (1979)

Mr. Albert Proctor (1980)
Rev. L. E. Ballard (1978)

Rev. Bobby Bazen (1977)

BOARD OF FINANCE

Mr. M. S. Cowan (1981)
Mrs. Randolph Harris (1979)

Miss Ina Ruth Langston (1980)
Mr. Steve Little (1978)

Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (1977)

REPRESENTATIVES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

Mr. W. S. Wooten (1978)

Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1977)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Taylor (1979)

Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1978)

Mrs. Julia Smith (1977)

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. L. B. Manning (1979)

Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (1978)

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1977)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Rev. C. H. Overman

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Rev. Walter Reynolds (1977)

STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mr. D. W. Barrow (1977)

ROLL OF MINISTERS

	1975	1976
L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829	P	P
R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	A
N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Box 465, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Marshall Joyner, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	A	A

* J. P. Barrow, Route 1, Box 475, LaGrange, N. C. 28551	A	A
C. D. Hamilton, Fountain, N. C. 27829	A	A
L. E. Ballard, 1225, S. Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	A	P
* R. C. Proctor, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	A
C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888		P
* C. J. Harris, 2113 Southview Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834		
N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. 27864	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron, PSC 1, Box 1253, APO San Francisco, California 96286	P	L
R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801	P	P
Michael Pelt, Route 4, Box 363, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	P	P
Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Sheldon Howard, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333	A	P
Vance Link, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852	A	A
C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
Joseph H. Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828	P	P
James Lupton, P. O. Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863	P	P
Walter Pollard, 1200 Broad Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	L	L
Charles Edwin Branch, Route 1, Box 589, Winterville, N. C. 28590	L	L
N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501	P	P
N. B. "Tex" Barrow Jr., P. O. Box 3247, Creedmoor, N. C. 27522	L	A
Walter Bruce Jones, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	P
Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Gary Bailey, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513		P
Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	A
Walter Reynolds, 401 New Circle Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	L
Bobby Bazen, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	P
Tom Miller, Hookerton, N. C. 28538	P	P
Harry A. Jones, P. O. Box 1105, Grifton, N. C. 28530	P	P
Danny Braswell, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822	P	P
Paul Montgomery, 206 N. College Street, Wake Forest, N. C. 27587	A	A
O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886	P	L
Stewart Humphrey, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	P
Bobby Taylor, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590		P
Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580		P
Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888		
Robert Rollins, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580		A
Beverly Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834		P
Wiley Lewis, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870		P
Keith Cobb, Route 1, Box 327, Fountain, N. C. 27829		P

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ray Shepherd
Tom Everton

Wayne Griffin
William Murphy

Dale Albertson
Steve Dickens
Rex Edwards

Franklin Robbins
Clarence Harris
Johnny Taylor

1. (Note: The name of any minister who does not represent either in person or by letter for three consecutive conferences will be dropped from the roll of the conference, and the minister is requested to turn in his credentials.)
2. The Board of Ordination receives and grants all letters of ministers coming in and going out of the conference.
3. * Retired or disabled.

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 228th annual session with the Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Pitt County on Wednesday and Thursday, November 10, 11, 1976.

The clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burress, officially opened the conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. James Lupton, who presided over this session of the conference.

The devotional was conducted by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Gary Bailey. The response was given by the moderator, the Rev. James Lupton.

The conference, by motion, voted to accept the printed program with the moderator having the privilege of making any change he deems necessary.

At this time the moderator addressed the conference.

A motion was made and passed for the conference to send a sympathy card to the Rev. Robert Rollins in the loss of his wife.

The following visiting ministers were recognized: Cape Fear Conference—the Revs. Swade Benson, R. W. Allman, and Kemery Ard; Western Conference—the Revs. Douglas Skinner, Bobby Futrell, Joe Ingram, F. B. Cherry, and Luther Bissette; Eastern Conference—the Rev. David Charles Hansley; Albemarle Conference—the Rev. Robert May and the Rev. Royce Reynolds.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Nominating: The Revs. N. D. Beaman and Bruce Barrow, and Mr. M. S. Cowan.

Resolutions: The Revs. Leon Grubbs and Tom Miller, and Mr. Walter Heath.

Temperance: The Revs. Bobby Bazen, Jack Mayo, and Mr. Daniel Barrow.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. C. L. Patrick.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joe Ingram.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser.

The report of the Board of Superannuation was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Harold Herring.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

A motion was made and passed to amend the Constitution as follows: Article IX—Meetings: The Central Conference shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November of each year. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the Executive Committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the Executive Committee, should such a change become necessary.

Section 10—Bylaws: This Constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented in the morning session for action in the afternoon session. This item was placed on the table for action in the Thursday session.

The changes as recommended were removed from the table and adopted by motion passed in the session on Thursday.

The Central Conference Mission Board's report was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser. (See report.)

An offering for Mount Olive College was received in the amount of \$47.23.

The conference sermon was delivered by the Rev. Wiley Lewis.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon devotional was conducted by the Rev. Bobby Taylor.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. Leo Tripp. (See report.)

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burress, and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

The report of the Church Extension was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The Board of Trustees had no report.

The report of Cragmont was given by the Rev. Douglas Skinner.

A motion was made and passed to increase mileage allowance to twelve cents per mile.

The minutes of the Wednesday session were read and approved by motion.

The day's session adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session opened with a devotional by the Rev. Bobby Futrell.

The State Convention's report was given by its president, the Rev. Robert May.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (See report.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby Bazen. (See report.)

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. (See report.)

A motion was passed to keep the roll of ministers as it is, but to include the things mentioned in the resolution.

A motion passed that each minister is to be responsible for sending his name, address, current church, and phone number to the clerk, and any change in the above is to be mailed to clerk.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. C. L. Patrick. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mr. M. S. Cowan. (See report.)

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by the Rev. Sam Weeks, superintendent.

The Retirement Homes report was given by the Rev. Sam Weeks.

The Children's Home offering amounted to \$53.50

The conference rendered thanks to Brother Leo Tripp for 51 years of service to the conference. Tribute was made by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. Leo Tripp. (See report.)

The report of the treasurer was given by Mr. S. N. Highsmith.

The conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers.

A motion was passed to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

The Ordination Board had charge of the final service.

Willis Keith Cobb of Dilda's Grove Free Will Baptist Church was ordained.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick presented the candidate, and the ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. B. Cherry. The Rev. C. L. Patrick spoke the charge and presented the Bible to the candidate, a gift from his home church, Dilda's Grove.

The prayer of consecration was prayed by the Rev. N. B. Barrow, followed by the laying on of hands by the ministers who were present.

The Central Conference voted to meet with the Hugo Free Will Baptist Church in its next session.

A motion was passed to publish the morning message in THE FREE WILL BAPTIST.

The session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. D. Beaman.

The Rev. James Lupton, *Moderator*

The Rev. Hubert Burrese, *Clerk*

The Executive Committee met after the conference.

The minutes of the conference sessions were read and approved by motion.

A motion was made and passed to send in lieu of flowers: \$25 each to Mrs. E. C. Morris and the Rev. Robert Rollins; and \$25 to Mount Olive College as a memorial gift for Mrs. H. L. Spivey.

The Rev. Gary Bailey, *Moderator*

The Rev. Hubert Burrese, *Clerk*

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(September 15, 1976)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met in Mount Olive, at the State Convention, on September 15, 1976. The following members were present: The Revs. James Lupton, Gary Bailey, N. B. Barrow, and Hubert Burress.

The program for the 1976 session was arranged.

The Rev. James Lupton, *Moderator*

The Rev. Hubert Burress, *Clerk*

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report

(June 30, 1976)

Balance July 1, 1975		\$7,702.39
<i>Receipts</i>		
Churches (Including WA, SS, etc.)	\$2,141.50	
Second Union Meeting	48.49	
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	401.37	
Total Receipts		<u>2,591.36</u>
Total for Which to Account		10,293.75
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Pastoral Supplement (Roanoke Rapids Church)	\$3,900.00	
Insurance on Property, and Deed Expense	76.60	
Board Expense	69.86	
Office Expense	40.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>4,086.46</u>
Balance in Bank, and Savings Account		<u>\$6,207.29</u>

Note: \$5,000.00 is in a savings account with the Church Finance Association.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. R. T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Ayden	10.00	Edgewood	5.00
Aspen Grove	5.00	Elm Grove	17.60
Bethany	10.00	Free Union	10.00
Black Jack	99.35	Friendship	116.00
Cedar Grove		Greenville	10.00
Community	9.76	Grimsley	
Daniel's Chapel	10.00	Gum Swamp	5.00
Dawson's Grove	10.00	Harrell's Chapel	
Dilda's Grove	497.26	Hickory Grove	76.27

Howell Swamp	5.00	Roanoke Rapids	
Hugo	5.00	Rocky Mount	5.00
Hull Road	35.00	Rose of Sharon	25.00
King's Cross Roads	92.99	Saratoga	18.40
LaGrange	10.00	Sweet Gum Grove	
Little Creek	10.00	Spring Branch	10.00
Maury		St. Delight	
Marlboro	10.00	Tarboro	265.00
Otter's Creek		Watery Branch	
Ormondsville	70.00	Walnut Creek	
Owen's Chapel	106.00	Williamston	
Peace	10.00	Winterville	434.87
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	108.00	Total for Churches, SS,	
Piney Grove (Pitt)		WA, etc.	\$2,141.50
Pleasant Hill	10.00	Second Union Meeting	48.49
Reedy Branch	10.00	Miscellaneous and Interest	
Rose Hill	10.00	earned	401.37
		Grand Total	\$2,591.36

We, your Mission Board, would like to express our sincere appreciation to each church that has supported our conference's mission program this year, and to each church, who in past years has backed up our efforts with your prayers and support. Included in this message of thanks is a special message to the Woman's Auxiliaries of our conference who this year, as in years past, have sent special gifts to your conference board. They have a splendid vision of missions.

The Number two rule of our board as approved by the 1962 session of our conference was as follows: "Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help because of conditions that existed at the time."

This rule has been especially true for the past few years. Our newest church, Roanoke Rapids, has done remarkably well under difficult circumstances. As we reported to you last year, our State Home Missions Board has taken over this young church, to operate it as if it were a mission. Our conference board has provided regular weekly pastoral support. The young church, under the leadership of the Rev. Wiley Lewis since November 1, 1975, has made remarkable progress. They have spent all of their building savings account to remodel and make repairs and improvements. Their attendance is up considerably; they are receiving new members and making progress. They are thankful for your support, and they solicit your continued support of the mission program in our conference. They will want to help in this support in the near future, when they will have become self-supporting.

Your board continues to solicit your prayers and support. The goal established years ago is the motivating principle of your board: "AN ORIGINAL F. W. B. CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN." This can be established in

one step at a time. We finish the step we are in now, to begin another one soon.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. R. T. Sasser
The Rev. L. E. Ballard
The Rev. Bobby Bazen
The Rev. Jack Mayo
Mr. Albert Proctor

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II:

"This Conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference . . ."

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof . . ."

Therefore, we the Credentials Committee submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 228th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in this 1976 session.

2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the conference be seated.

3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly, be seated.

4. The following have registered today:

a. Central Conference Ministers	21
b. Visiting Ministers	8
c. Delegates	37
d. Churches Represented	18
e. Licensed Ministers	1

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Leo Tripp
Mrs. Julia Smith

TREASURER'S REPORT

(November 1, 1975—November 1, 1976)

November 1, 1975	Balance in Savings Account (Bank of North Carolina, Farmville, N. C.)	\$621.29
November 1, 1975	Checking Account (Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Greenville, N. C.)	<u>15.73</u>
		\$637.02

Receipts

From the 1975 Conference

587.10

Collection 1975 Conference for Yearbook	111.20	
Collection 1975 Conference for Children's Home	110.66	
Collection 1975 Conference for Mount Olive College	148.12	
Late Conference Receipts	62.40	
Interest on Savings Through October 31, 1976	<u>51.87</u>	
Total to Account for		\$1,071.35

Disbursements

Mount Olive College—From Conference Offering	148.12	
Children's Home—From Conference Offering	110.66	
Free Will Baptist Press	371.00	
Clerk's Salary	35.00	
Secretarial Help	20.00	
Travel and Other Expenses	<u>52.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 736.78

Balance in Wachovia Banking and Trust Co., November 1, 1976	318.41	
Balance in Bank of North Carolina (Savings Account)	<u>653.18</u>	
Balance Accountable for November 1, 1976		\$ 971.59

Other Central Conference Assets

Church Finance Association, Inc., Certificate and Compounded Interest to December 31, 1975		\$5,932.98
(Compounded Interest for 1975 to be added to loan certificates for 1976)		

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. S. N. Highsmith, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the 228th annual session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists reaffirm its stand on temperance as stated in the Church Covenant.
2. That we urge continued cooperation and support for the Christian Action League of North Carolina in its fight against alcoholic beverages and pornography.
3. That we support our law enforcement officers and aid them ourselves by obeying the law.
4. That we, as Christians, set examples by worshiping regularly during the vacation season and by not spending all our summer away from God's house.
5. That the Conference secretary notify the three major television stations in this area of our opposition to the permissive, immoral, and profane programs that are being shown.
6. That we voice our objection to the use of profanity in the textbooks and

library books of the North Carolina state public school system.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen, *Chairman*
The Rev. Jack Mayo
Mr. D. W. Barrow

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee offers the following report:

1. Be it resolved, that a list of our ministers, including address, telephone, and current church, be listed in alphabetical order in our minutes for publication.

2. Be it resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be expressed to the Elm Grove Church and its pastor, the Rev. Gary Bailey, for the wonderful hospitality shown during this 1976 session of the Central Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Leon Grubbs
Mr. Walter Heath
The Rev. Tom Miller

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee make the following report:

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our beloved minister of Christ, the Rev. E. C. Morris, and our sister lay worker, Mrs. H. L. Spivey.

We are grateful to God for their many years of service, their inspiration, and the example they have left us to follow.

As a token of our respect we, the Obituary Committee, recommend that this conference stand in silent prayer in their memory, after which, we ask the moderator of the conference to lead us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. L. B. Manning
Mrs. Raymond Harris
Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

To the Central Conference, Elm Grove Church, November 11, 1976:

The Ordaining Council has met on numerous occasions since the last session of the Central Conference. This Council has been given the responsibility to examine candidates for license and also candidates for ordination. We have met with a number of men either seeking license or ordination, and it has been quite a rewarding year since November of last year.

The Council met at the Press on June 8, 1976. The purpose of this meeting was to examine Brother Johnny Taylor of the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church for license. By motion it was decided to ask the church to grant him license to preach for one year.

On August 9, 1976, the Council met the Press in Ayden. The Rev. Robert Rollins came with his letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference. By

motion it was decided to recommend that he be received into full fellowship by the Central Conference.

The Rev. Bobby Futrell of Winterville, pastor of the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church came to the Council for clearance to work with the Winterville church. The Council was most appreciative of his attitude.

On September 13, 1976, the Council met at the Press in Ayden. Brother Clarence Harris and Brother Franklin Robbins, of Tarboro Free Will Baptist Church, appeared before the Council seeking license to preach. By motion it was decided to ask the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tarboro to grant these men a license to preach for one year.

By motion it was decided to receive Beverly Ballard, son the the Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, into full fellowship as an ordained minister. The Council so recommends this to the Conference.

On October 25, 1976, the Council met again at the Press. Keith Cobb of Dilda's Grove church met with the Council and was given an oral test for ordination. Having done an excellent job on his test, the Council voted to ordain him on the second day of the Conference. Keith requested that the Rev. Floyd Cherry preach the ordination sermon.

By motion a letter of transfer was granted to the Rev. Larry Barbour to the Western Conference.

On Wednesday, November 10, 1976, the Council met at the Elm Grove church on the first day of the Central Conference.

By motion it was decided to recommend that the Rev. Wiley Lewis, pastor of the Roanoke Rapids church, be received into full fellowship by the Central Conference and that his credentials of ordination from the National Association be recognized by our Conference.

By mistake on the part of the secretary, the name of Ray Shepherd was left off of the list of licensed ministers last year. We regret this mistake and gladly add it this year.

Our licensed ministers now are Tom Everton, Wayne Griffin, William Murphy, Dale Albertson, Steve Dickens, Rex Edwards, Franklin Robbins, Clarence Harris, Johnny Taylor, and Ray Shepherd.

By motion it was decided to drop Joe Barrow's name from our roll of ministers since he turned in his credentials after having joined another denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Chairman*
The Rev. Willis Wilson, *Secretary*

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, report the total registration of the 1976 session of the Central Conference as follows:

Conference Ministers	25
Visiting Ministers	13
Delegates	41
Churches Represented	21

Licensed Ministers

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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Julia Smith
Mr. Leo Tripp

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations to the Central Conference:

Moderator: The Rev. Gary Bailey

Assistant Moderator: The Rev. N. D. Beaman

Clerk: The Rev. Hubert Burress

Assistant Clerk: The Rev. Leon Grubbs

Treasurer: Mr. S. N. Highsmith

Executive Board Member at Large: The Rev. N. B. Barrow

Board of Ordination: The Rev. R. P. Harris (1981)

Board of Trustees: The Rev. Royce Reynolds (1979), Mrs. Carl Barrow (1980)

Board of Missions: The Rev. R. T. Sasser (1981)

Board of Finance: Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (1977), Mr. M. S. Cowan (1981)

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press (Stock): Mr. W. S. Wooten (1978)

Credentials Committee: The Rev. Bobby Taylor (1979)

Obituary Committee: The Rev. L. B. Manning (1979)

Conference Historian: The Rev. C. H. Overman

Stock in Church Finance Association, Inc.: Mr. D. W. Barrow

Publicity Chairman: The Rev. Walter Reynolds (1977)

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. N. D. Beaman
The Rev. Bruce Barrow
Mr. M. S. Cowan

MINUTES
of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROCKFISH ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. W. F. Tew

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Woodrow Hemingway

Clerk: Rev. Woodrow Hemingway

Recording Secretary: Myrtle Budd

STANDING BOARDS

Ordaining Council: The Ministers of the Association

Executive Council: Rev. W. F. Tew, Rev. Danny Gerald, Jerry Budd, and
Dannie Baines

Pianist: Mrs. Bernie Player

MINISTERS

Ministers of the Rockfish Association of Free Will Baptist Churches: Rev. Ralph Sheppard, Route 2, Box 45, Hamlet, North Carolina 28345; Rev. Steve English, Route 3, Box 57, Hamlet, North Carolina 28345; Rev. Danny Gerald, 1707 Broshfield Road, Rockingham, North Carolina 28379; Rev. Thad Pearson, Oak Street, Hamlet, North Carolina 28345; Rev. Woodrow Hemingway, 420 Legion Road, Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348; Rev. Bernie Player, 114 Rohenner Avenue, East Rockingham, North Carolina 28379; and Rev. W. F. Tew, 2610 Lone Pine Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



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JANUARY

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as Retirement Homes Month

- 1 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson
- 3 Stockholders and Board Meeting of Cragmont Assembly, Inc.
- 8 Youth Meeting of Piedmont Conference, Mount Olive Church, Kannapolis
- 10 Spring Semester Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 14 Mid-Year Spiritual Life Conference of the North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists
- 29 Piedmont Union Meeting, Highland Pines Church, Hamlet
- 30 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

FEBRUARY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Christian Education Month

- 14 Board of Trustees Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 23 Board of Directors Meeting of the Children's Home, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 23 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 11 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 23 Board of Directors of Retirement Homes Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

MARCH

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Foreign Mission Month

- 12 Mission Evangelism Conference, Time and Place to be Announced
- 12 Youth Meeting of Piedmont Conference, Time and Place to be Announced
- 12 State League Convention, Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church, near Fountain
- 19 High School Day, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive; Hours, 10 A. M.-2 P. M.
- 24 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 26 Vacation Bible School Workshop, Ayden
- 26 Woman's Auxiliary Meeting of the Piedmont Conference, First Free Will Baptist Church, Durham
- 30 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention

APRIL

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Foreign Mission Month

- 1 Weekend Retreats Begin at Camp Vandemere
- 3 Palm Sunday
- 6 Western District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson County
- 10 Easter Sunday

- 11 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson
- 16 North Carolina State Sunday School Convention
- 23 State Youth Fellowship Convention, 10 A. M., Place to be Announced

MAY

- Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Children's Home Month
- 5 State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Rodgers Chapel, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 6 Griffin Brotherhood Meeting
- 7 Christian Music Festival, Eagles Nest Conference Center, All Day, Mount Olive
- 8 Mother's Day
- 8 Mother's Day Observation for the Children's Home at 11 A. M. in Each Church
- 9 Board of Trustees Meeting, Mount Olive College, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College
- 13 Commencement at Mount Olive College, Evening
- 15 Cragmont Assembly, Inc. Opens for Summer
- 18 Board of Directors Meeting of the Children's Home, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 18 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 11 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 18 Board of Directors of Retirement Homes Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 21 Founders Day Celebration, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 28 Piedmont Union Meeting
- 29 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

JUNE

- Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Cragmont Assembly Month
- 11 Youth Meeting, Piedmont Conference
- 13 Summer Session Begins, Mount Olive College
- 13 Regular Camping Season Begins at Camp Vandemere
- 19 Father's Day
- 19 Superannuation Day in Local Churches
- 20-23 Ministers' Conference at Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Black Mountain

JULY

- Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Christian Education Month
- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores, Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson
- 5 Second Summer Session Begins, Mount Olive College

- 10 Homecoming and Annual Alumni Meeting, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 15, 16 Orientation for Fall Semester, Mount Olive College
- 30 Piedmont Union Meeting
- 31 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

AUGUST

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Promotional Work Month

- 1-3 Ministers' Institute, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 5, 6 Orientation for Fall Semester, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 8-13 Woman's Conference, Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain
- 22 Fall Semester Begins, Mount Olive College
- 24 Board of Directors of the Children's Home Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 24 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 11 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 24 Board of Directors of Retirement Homes Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 26, 27 Piedmont Annual Conference, House of Prayer, Kernersville
- 30 Board of Trustees Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

SEPTEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Retirement Homes Month

- 5 Labor Day
- 5 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson
- 12 Youth Meeting of Piedmont Conference
- 14 Mission Rally—To Be Planned by the Foreign Mission Board
- 14, 15 North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville; Host, Third Union of Eastern Conference
- 22 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention
- 28 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

OCTOBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Superannuation Month

- 5 Albemarle Conference
- 5 Western District Woman's Auxiliary Convention
- 8 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention, Riverside Free Will Baptist Church, near Princeton
- 13 Western Conference, Everett's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton
- 15 Pee Dee Association Conference, Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, Nakina
- 19, 20 Eastern Conference
- 22 Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary Convention
- 29 Piedmont Union Meeting
- 31 Cragmont Assembly, Inc. Closes for the Year

NOVEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Children's Home Month

- 3 Cape Fear Conference, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 4 Griffin Brotherhood Meeting
- 9 Central Conference, Hugo Free Will Baptist Church
- 13 Children's Home Day in Local Churches
- 16 Board of Directors of Children's Homes Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 16 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 11 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 16 Board of Directors of Retirement Homes Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 19 Thanksgiving Service, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 19 High School Day, 10 A. M.—2 P. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 22 Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 22 Founders Day, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

DECEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as Foreign Mission Month

- 10 Youth Meeting of Piedmont District
- 16 Annual Christmas Program and Party, 6 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 25 Christmas Day
- 24, 26 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson



STATISTICAL TABLES

Churches	MEMBERSHIP						Total Property Value	TREASURER'S REPORT		
	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Total Used Locally	Denomi- national Enterprises	Grand Total
ALBEMARLE CON- FERENCE										
Belhaven	20							\$ 922	\$ 260	\$ 1,182
Corinth	35	39				13		7,269	245	7,514
Free Union	350	200		18	15	25		30,752	1,351	32,103
Gum Neck	43	29	6			12		4,845	865	5,710
Hickory Chapel	253	138	15	7	11	23		18,960	6,351	25,311
Malachi's Chapel	168	82						4,789	1,972	6,761
Mt. Tabor	164	53	15	10	5	14		7,526	1,899	9,425
Mt. Zion	99	55	22			5		5,763	1,143	6,906
Piney Grove	27	41						1,199	306	1,505
Plymouth, First	109	75		9	4	15	11	13,617	612	14,229
Shiloh	240	150		20	15	25	15	24,223	2,590	26,813
Sidney	168							13,111	2,412	15,523
Sound Side	200	165	40			20		16,250	283	17,683
St. Paul	136	85		25		19	10	14,326	1,424	15,750
Trinity	50	30	15			7		3,282	1,728	5,010
Union Chapel	151	122	25			15		9,904	2,197	12,101
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE										
Bethel	156	94		8	16	17	13	12,837	1,191	14,028
Casey's Chapel	136	106		20		16		14,106	2,865	16,971
Christian Chapel	64	98				8		11,129	420	11,549
Daly's Chapel	38	35		8		10		5,118	128	5,246
Eastwood	49	56		8	8	12	13	30,058	4,296	34,354
Faith	124	140						3,605	531	4,136
Goldsboro, First	233	165		13	12	60	15	37,342	4,303	41,645
Happiness Mission	43	52				13		391	57	448
Johnston Union	292	154		12	8	24		17,320	3,180	20,500
Hopewell	288	173		23	12	56	19	24,229	4,706	28,936
Lanwood Chapel	50	81				20		5,700	125	5,825

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Williamston, First Winterville	100 256	84 158	40	17	12	22 25		85,000 85,000	15,628 10,999	377 8,819	16,005 19,818
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Angola	44	47				13		\$ 18,000	\$ 6,937	\$ 340	\$ 7,287
Antioch	285	166	20			15		100,000	12,986	2,107	15,093
Arapahoe	162	149		20		30		120,000	6,940	575	7,515
Bethany											
Bethel	111	50	26			23		50,000	6,975	2,688	9,663
Bethlehem	155	129		15	4	25		175,000	14,379	2,484	16,863
Beulahville	234	125		10	8	12		150,000	21,825	2,408	24,233
Bridgeton	190	115				18			15,357	1,025	16,382
British Chapel	75	78				10		50,000	4,980	800	5,780
Cabin	171	100				23		80,000	3,123	22,799	25,922
Christian Chapel	197	148	56		15	30		20,000	28,400	5,063	30,640
Core Creek	129	90		6		15		110,000	23,336		28,429
Core Point	20	20						10,000	2,040	202	2,242
Crab Point	70	87		10	12	9	10	116,000	17,534	2,049	19,583
Croatian	67	90				10		26,000	12,420	1,480	13,900
Daly's Chapel	228	92		10	15	15	10	150,000	13,063	100	13,163
Davis	74	70	25			10			7,303	3,280	10,583
Deep Run	250	148		15	12	35		80,000	15,832	1,961	17,793
Dublin Grove	183	105		10	12	27		20,000	5,582	1,899	7,481
Edward's Chapel	132	88				13		20,000	5,115	1,034	6,148
Ephesus	85	75				18			6,976	530	7,506
Faith (Bridgeton)	108	82				15		35,000	2,660		2,660
Faith (Leland)	108	82				15		35,000			
Faith (Morehead)	75							125,000	11,110	2,142	13,252
Free Union	38	40						65,000	-6,215	165	6,380
Folkstone	312	148		25		30		125,000	22,058	1,297	23,355
Friendship	110	101	18			16		40,000	9,408	1,166	10,574
Gethsemane	155	90						50,000	9,115	1,035	10,150
Grant's Chapel	76	61				14			7,461	773	8,234
Gray Branch	148	106	44	20	15	30		100,000	21,274	1,043	22,317
Hillsberry	66	71	20	6	3	19		26,000			

Churches	MEMBERSHIP						Total Property Value	TREASURER'S REPORT			
	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA		LL	Total Used Locally	Denom- national Enterprises	Grand Total
Holly Springs	415	182		15	13	35	30	155,000	35,481	13,205	48,686
Indian Springs	41	42				10		15,000	2,720	1,082	3,802
Jackson Heights	161	84		12		14		38,681	12,650	1,822	14,472
Juniper Chapel	140	160	25	10	30	30		70,000	20,062	4,981	25,043
Kinston, First	354	225				33		175,000	24,850	2,465	27,315
Lanier's Chapel	91	108		14		19		70,000	14,360	1,028	15,388
Long Ridge	101	76		12		13			10,406	125	10,531
Macedonia	290	125		15	12	20		175,000	25,094	2,061	27,155
May's Chapel	150	140		12	8	21	10	77,000	17,912	2,450	20,362
Memorial	74	67				25		30,000	6,292	355	6,647
Moseley's Creek	103	74	30	8	6	16			9,095	1,791	10,886
Mount Olive											
Mount Pleasant											
Mount Zion (Onslow)	72	72				12		35,000	5,545	1,263	6,808
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	53	54				27		50,000	11,599	4,198	15,797
New Bethlehem	144	95				27	25	100,000	12,720	754	13,474
New Haven	63	65		5	8	8		35,000	12,050	2,678	14,728
Northeast	175	216		18	34	25		80,500	13,756	2,478	16,234
Oak Grove	183	65		20	12	30		60,914	11,610	878	12,488
Oriental	92	75		11		17		115,000	13,998	1,176	15,174
Otway	85	55						35,000	10,172	625	10,797
Pearsall's Chapel	106	98		8	8	25		35,000	6,071	3,784	9,855
Pilgrim's Home	150	96				20			2,726	1,461	4,187
Pilgrim's Rest	13	35		20		6	10	20,000	4,874	685	5,559
Piney Grove	164	143				15		64,000	11,319	616	11,935
Reunion Chapel									960	230	1,190
Rock of Zion	253	138		18	6	23		75,000	12,261	1,769	14,030
Rooty Branch	110	80		4	8	30		50,000	9,374	1,029	10,403
Russell's Creek							9	50,000	5,027	375	5,402
Saints Delight	97	43				10					

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	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA	LL		Total Used Locally	Denom- national Enterprises	Grand Total
St. Mary's	229	194		15	10	20		200,386	24,105	7,857	31,962
Selma	177	110		9	6	9		125,000	29,214	1,316	30,530
Sherron Acres	308	184				22	14	230,000	24,461	8,220	32,681
Spring Hill	99	125			14	24	12	65,000	14,447	3,170	17,617
Stancil's Chapel	121	120		18		18		32,000	8,417	1,970	10,387
Stoney Creek	380	320		15	16	60		245,000	46,215	5,159	51,374
Stony Hill	79	105		8	11	26		60,000	16,522	755	17,277
Trinity	117	135		10	14	27	20	75,000	12,566	1,869	14,435
Union Chapel	65	59						15,000	3,591	940	4,531
Union Grove	198	196		15	10	38		180,000	6,847	3,680	10,547
Unity (Durham)	36	36		6				35,000	1,443	254	1,697
Unity (Wilson)	64	58	40	9		15	8	160,000	95,283	589	95,872
Watson's Grove	16	20							1,216	415	1,631
Wilson, First	745	377		70		52		333,000	73,639	9,904	83,543
ROCKFISH ASSOCIATION											
Hickory Grove											
Mount Moriah											
Sandy Grove	25	30						\$15,000	\$3,684	\$300	\$3,984

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